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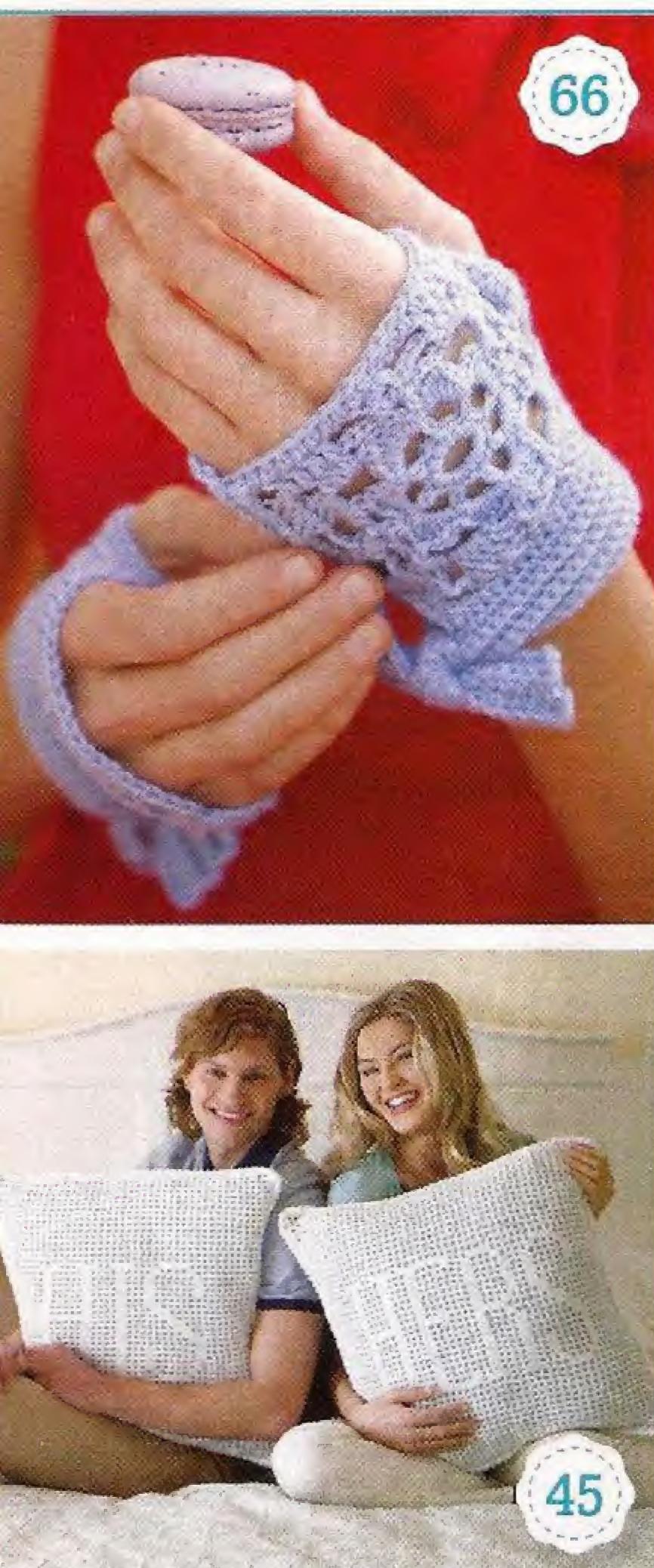
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Fiesta Blouse

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in this breezy floral blouse inspired by beautiful Mexican embroidery.

BY APRIL GARWOOD

Love the button detail!



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Catania, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 137yd/125m (cotton)

- 8 (9, 10, 11, 13, 14) balls
#00252 Dark Coral

CROCHET HOOK

- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 5 shank buttons—.5"/13mm diameter
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn 2

Catania in Dark Coral



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142)cm

Length 26 (26.5, 27, 27.5, 28, 28.5)"/66 (67.5, 68.5, 70, 71, 72.5)cm

GAUGE

Flower 1 Approx 3.5"/9cm diameter

Flower 2 Approx 2.25"/5.5cm diameter

Flower 3 Approx 1.75"/4.5cm diameter

Flower 4 Approx 2.75"/7cm diameter

Flower 5 Approx 1"/2.5cm diameter.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

BPdc (Back Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

motif-join Remove loop from hook (if desired,

place loop on safety pin or stitch marker to ensure that it does not unravel), insert hook from front to back through center stitch (or one of two center stitches) of petal of neighboring flower, place loop back on hook and draw through the center stitch, yarn over and draw through loop on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method See page 90.

NOTES

1 The blouse is made in two pieces; the upper Flower Motif section and the lower Ribbed section. The Ribbing is worked side-to-side.

2 The Blouse shown used 17 of Flower 1, 24 of Flower 2, 39 of Flower 3, 20 of Flower 4, and 52 of Flower 5. You may need a different number, depending on the Blouse size you are making and how you arrange the Flowers.

3 Flowers are worked in joined rounds, with RS facing at all times.

BLOUSE INSTRUCTIONS

1 Make one Flower of each type.

2 Make several photocopies of each Flower and cut them out.

3 On a large piece of paper, draw the schematic for the desired size using the measurements specified in the pattern, or use a photocopier to enlarge the schematic.

4 Arrange the Flower copies within the schematic outlines, allowing the Flower petals to touch and leaving as little open space as possible. Arrange larger Flowers first, then fill in the spaces with smaller Flowers.

5 Beginning at lower edge of schematic and working from side to side, make one Flower at a time and join it to neighboring Flowers using the Join-As-You-Go technique (described below) when working the last round of each Flower, or make all the Flowers separately, arrange to fit schematic, and sew together.

FLOWER 1

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Work 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3 Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk first dc, *dc in next dc, ch 2; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—12 dc and 12 ch-2 sps.

Round 4 Ch 6 (counts as BPdc, ch 3), sk first

dc, *BPdc around next dc, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—12 BPdc and 12 ch-3 sps.

Round 5 Ch 1, 5 sc in each ch-3 sp around (petal made); join with sl st in first sc—60 sc (12 petals).

Round 6 Ch 6 (counts as BPdc, ch 4), working behind sts of Round 5 and around sts of Round 4 only, *BPdc around next BPdc of Round 4, ch 4; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch—12 BPdc and 12 ch-4 sps.

Round 7 Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in first ch-4 sp (petal made), 7 dc in each remaining ch-4 sp around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—84 dc (12 petals).

Fasten off.

FLOWER 2

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Work 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc and 6 ch-3 sps.

Round 3 Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around (petal made); join with sl st in first sc—30 sts (6 petals).

Round 4 Ch 1, insert hook from back to front in the sp between the last and first petal, sc BL in the sc of Round 2 between the petals, ch 4, *insert hook from back to front in the next sp between petals, sc BL in next sc of Round 2, ch 4; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc and 6 ch-4 sps.

Round 5 Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-4 sp around (petal made); join with sl st in first sc—42 sts (6 petals).

Fasten off.

FLOWER 3

Work same as Flower 2 through Round 3—30 sts (6 petals).

Fasten off.

FLOWER 4

Work same as Flower 1 through Round 5—60 sc (12 petals).

Fasten off.

FLOWER 5

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 [Sc in ring, ch 3] 5 times; join with sl st in first sc—5 sc and 5 ch-3 sps.

Round 2 Ch 1, work 4 sc in each ch-3 sp



around (petal made); join with sl st in first sc—20 sts (5 petals).

Fasten off.

JOIN-AS-YOU-GO TECHNIQUE

Join when working the last round of each Flower.

1 Work last round of Flower until you reach a petal that needs to be joined to a neighboring Flower.

2 Join Flowers, working the motif-join as described in Special Abbreviations:

Flower 1 (3 dc, motif-join, 4 dc)

Flower 2 (sc, hdc, dc, motif-join, 2 dc, hdc, sc)

Flower 3 (sc, hdc, motif-join, dc, hdc, sc)

Flower 4 (2 sc, motif-join, 3 sc)

Flower 5 (2 sc, motif-join, 2 sc)

3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 until all petals are joined.

4 Work remainder of last round.

RIBBING

Ch 39.

Row 1 (WS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—38 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across.

Repeat Row 2 until Ribbing measures approx 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50)"/76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5, 117, 127)cm unstretched, or until piece fits comfortably around waist when slightly stretched.

Do not fasten off. Place a marker on each end of the 2nd to last row.

Buttonhole Band

Next Row (buttonhole) Ch 1, turn, sc BL in first 4 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, [sc BL in next 5 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc] 4 times, sc BL in last 4 sc—28 sc, and five ch-2 sps (for buttonholes).

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sc BL in first 4 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [sc BL in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, sc BL in last 4 sc—38 sc.

Last Row Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across.

FINISHING

Block pieces to schematic measurements. Sew together the front and back pieces, leaving 7.5 (8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm open on both sides for armholes.

Fold Ribbing widthwise, bringing the marked row to meet Row 1 and allowing the Buttonband to overlap the first few rows of the Ribbing. Place the Ribbing next to the lower edge of the Flower section with the Buttonband at the right edge. Sew the lower edge of the Flower section to the top edge of Ribbing, gently and evenly easing the Flower section to fit. With sewing needle and matching thread, sew buttons to Ribbing, opposite buttonholes.

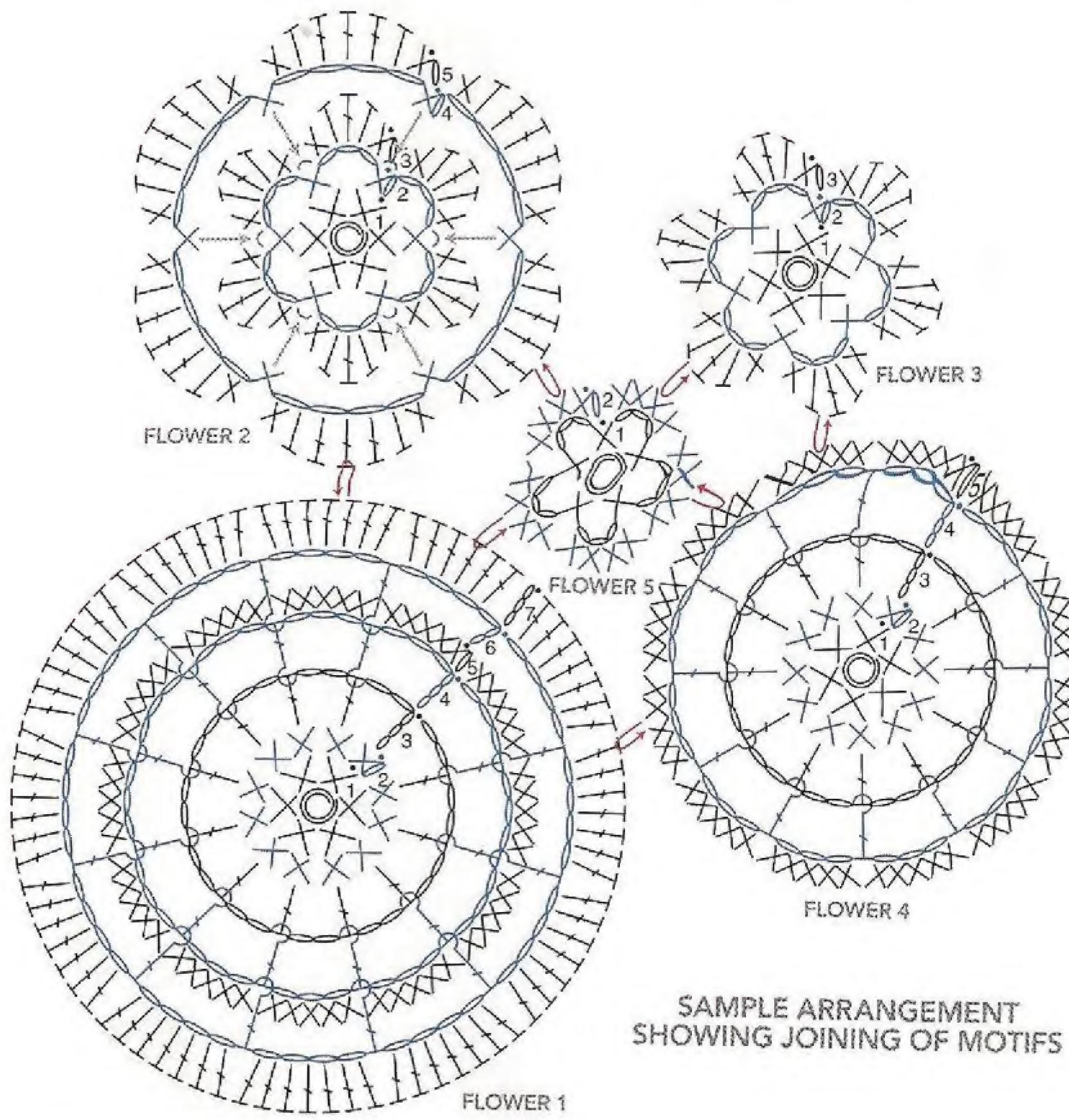
Weave in all ends.



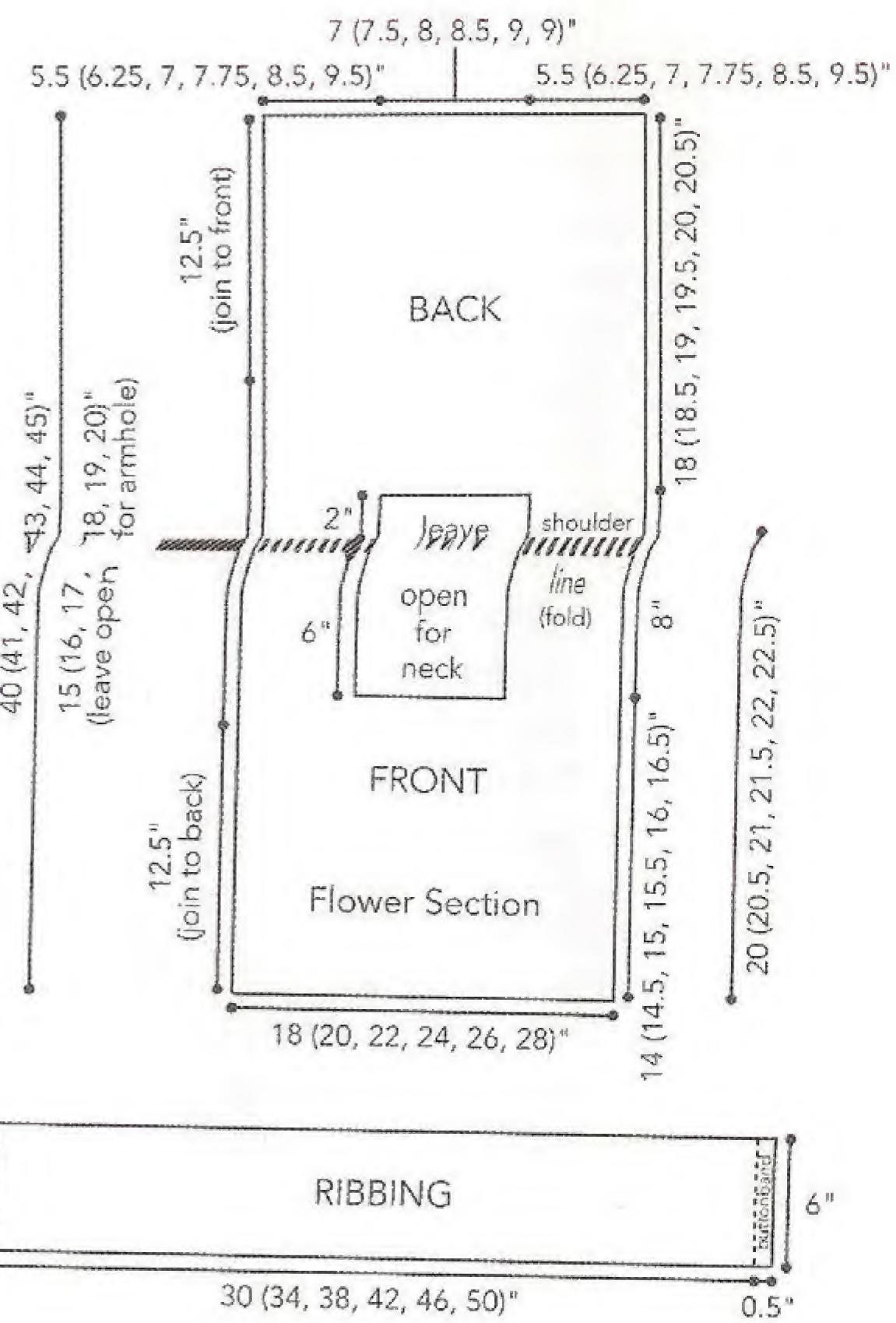
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SAMPLE ARRANGEMENT
SHOWING JOINING OF MOTIFS



Bodega Baskets

Stash fruit, yarn, or your favorite crochet magazine (ahem) in these colorful containers decorated with beaded trim.

BY CAMILLE MORGAN



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yds/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #332 Ranch Red (A)
- 1 skein #321 Gold (B)
- 1 skein #256 Carrot (C)
- 1 skein #656 Real Teal (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5.0mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 120 orange and 76 yellow Darice 5mm pony beads
- Beading needle
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



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Super Saver in Carrot



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small basket

Diameter 9"/23cm

Height 8"/20.5cm

Large basket

Diameter 12"/30.5cm

Height 6"/15cm high

GAUGE

Rounds 1–7 = 4"/10cm diameter

Remember to check gauge for best results!

If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

crossed dc (crossed double crochet) Skip next st, dc in next st, working in front of last dc made, dc in skipped st.

BBsc (back bead single crochet) Insert hook in specified stitch or space, slide a bead

up next to hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Bead lies at back of work.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

surface slip stitch (See How To, next page.)

NOTES

1 When changing colors, leave a long tail at beginning and end of each color. Whenever possible, work over tails with new color to minimize number of tails to weave in.

2 Work stitches tighter than normal to create a sturdier fabric.

3 Join all sc rounds with sl st in first sc of round.

SMALL BASKET

Bottom

With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next sc and in each sc around; join—16 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each sc around; join.

Round 4 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—24 sc.

Round 5 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—32 sc.

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—40 sc.

Round 7 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—48 sc.

Round 8 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—56 sc.

Round 9 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—64 sc.

Round 10 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—72 sc.

Round 11 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—80 sc.

Round 12 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—88 sc.

Round 13 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—96 sc.

Round 14 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—104 sc.

Round 15 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—112 sc.

Round 16 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—120 sc.

Round 17 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join.

Round 18 Ch 1, working in BL only, sc in same st as joining and in BL of each st around; join.

Round 19 Ch 1, working in FL only, sc in same st as joining and in FL of each st around; join.

Round 20 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join.

Rounds 21 and 22 Repeat Round 17, twice. At end of Round 22, fasten off A.

Round 23 With RS facing, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join.

Rounds 24 and 25 Repeat Round 17, twice. At end of Round 25, fasten off B.

Round 26 With RS facing, join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in last sc on Round 25 (beginning crossed dc made), *skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—60 crossed dc. Fasten off C.

Round 27 (WS) Using beading needle, string 60 orange beads onto D. With WS facing, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, BBsc in next sc, *sc in next sc, BBsc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—60 sc and 60 BBsc. Fasten off D.

Round 28 Repeat Round 26.

Round 29 With A, repeat Round 23.

Round 30 Repeat Round 17. Fasten off A.

Round 31 With B, repeat Round 23.

Round 32 Repeat Round 17. Fasten off B.

Round 33 With A, repeat Round 23.

Rounds 34–36 Repeat Round 17, 3 times. At end of Round 36, fasten off A.

Rounds 37 and 38 With B, repeat Rounds 31 and 32.

Rounds 39–45 Repeat Rounds 26–32.

Round 46 With C, repeat Round 23. Fasten off C.

Round 47 With RS facing, join D with sl st in BL of first st, sl st in BL of each st around; join—120 sl sts.
Fasten off D.

Surface Stitching

With RS facing and D, work surface slip stitches between Rounds 34 and 35.

LARGE BASKET

With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rounds 1–16 Repeat Rounds 1–16 on Small Basket.

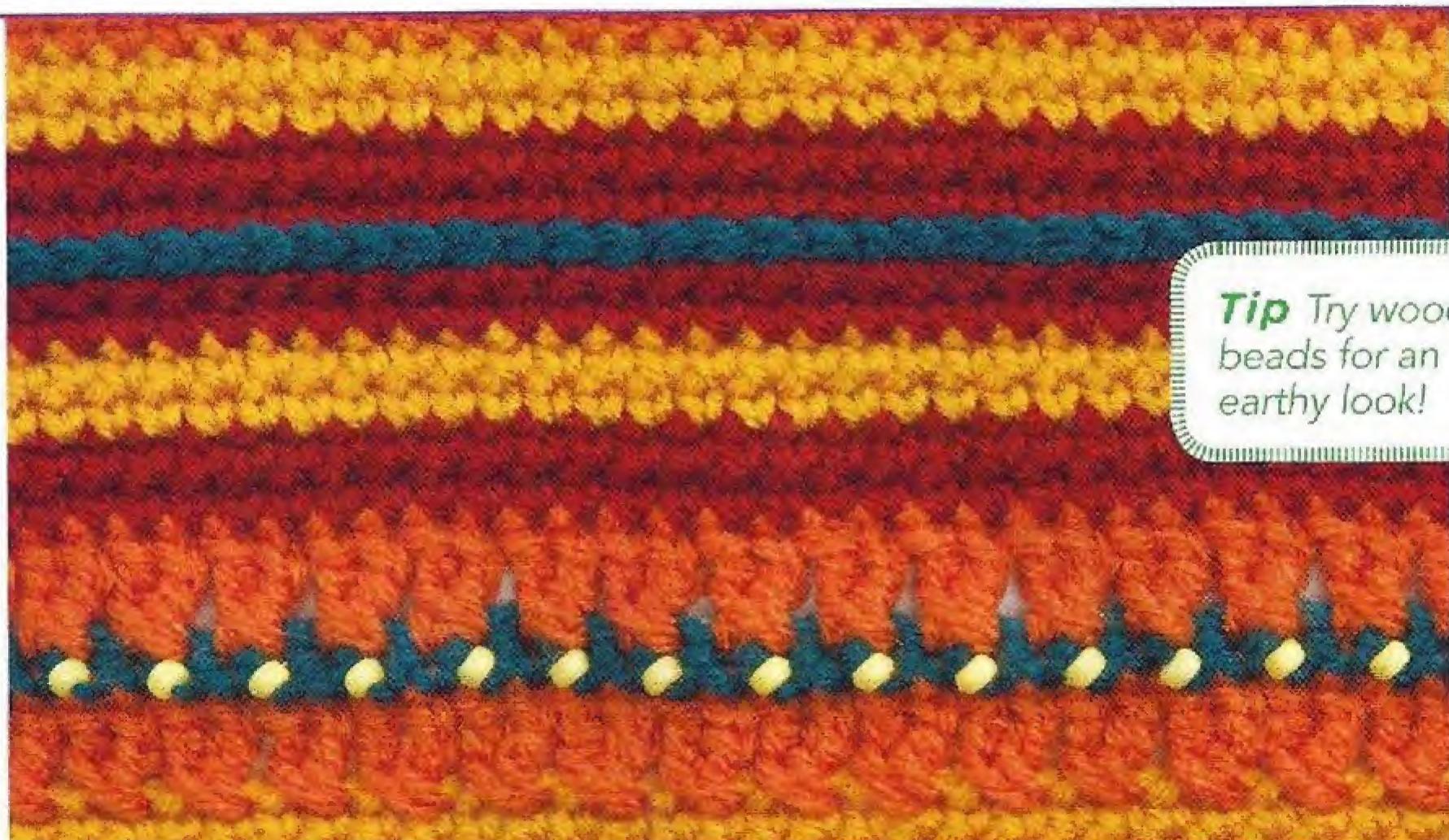
Rounds 17 and 18 Repeat Round 17 on Small Basket, twice—120 sc..

Round 19 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—128 sc.

Round 20 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—136 sc.

Round 21 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—144 sc.

Round 22 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc



Tip Try wood beads for an earthy look!

in next sc; repeat from * around; join—152 sc.

Rounds 23–31 Repeat Rounds 17–25 on Small Basket—152 sc.

Round 32 Repeat Round 26 on Small Basket—76 crossed dc.

Round 33 (WS) Using beading needle, string 76 yellow beads onto D. With WS facing, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, BBsc in next sc, *sc in next sc, BBsc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—76 sc and 76 BBsc. Fasten off D.

Round 34 Repeat Round 26 on Small Bas-

ket—76 crossed dc.

Rounds 35–44 Repeat Rounds 29–38 on Small Basket—152 sc.

Rounds 45 and 46 Repeat Rounds 46 and 47 on Small Basket.

Surface Stitching

With RS facing and D, work surface slip stitches between Rounds 40 and 41.

FINISHING

Weave all ends.

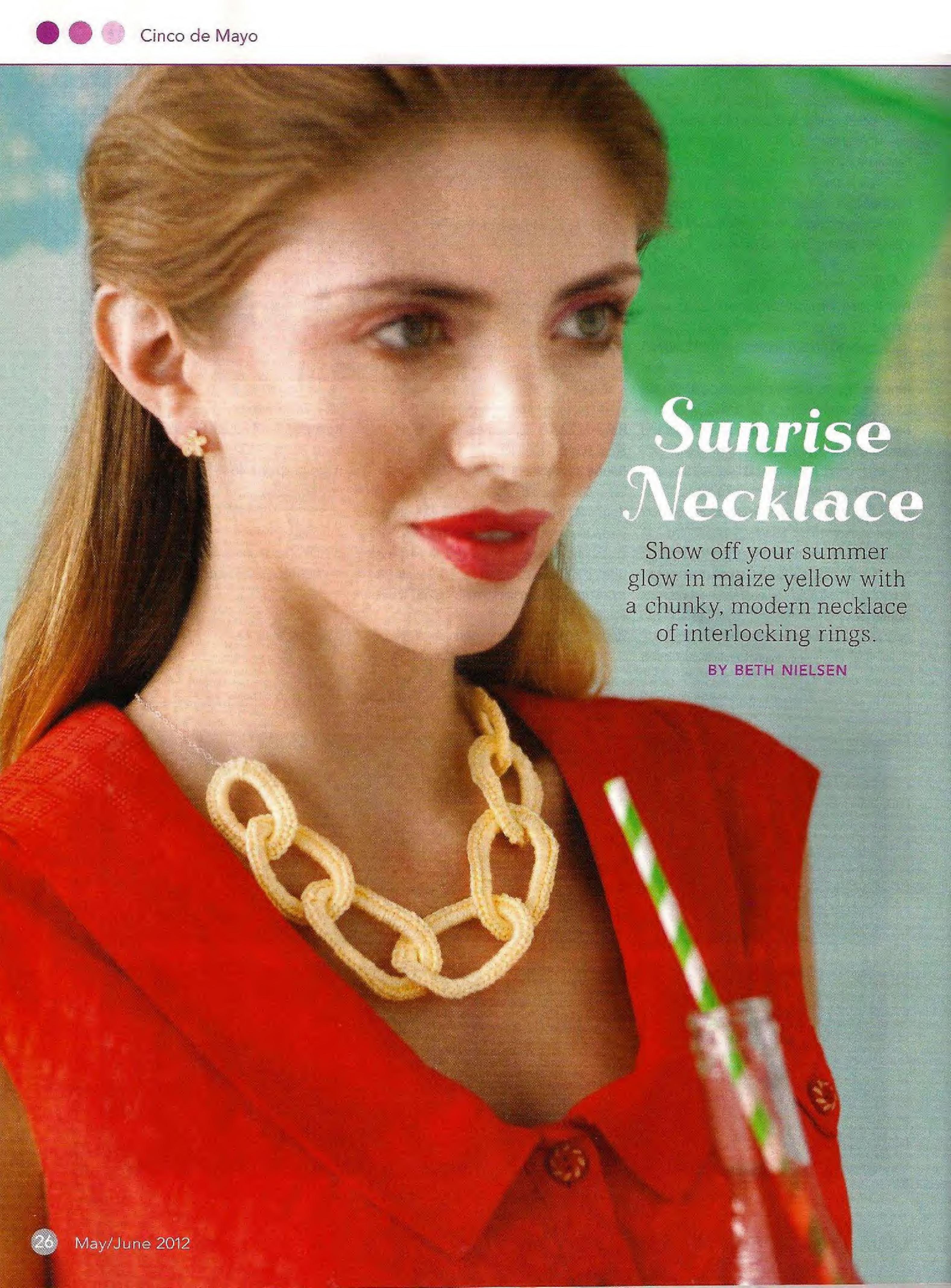
How to Work Surface Slip Stitch

Step 1 Make a slip knot, but do not place it on hook. Hold slip knot on WS of project. Insert hook from RS through to WS. Place slip knot on hook, draw loop to RS.

Step 2 Insert hook from RS to WS through next desired stitch or space, yarn over on WS.

Step 3 Draw loop through to RS.

Step 4 Pull through loop on hook (surface slip stitch made). To end, draw up a loop on the RS, remove hook and use it to draw loop through to WS. Cut yarn, pull end through final loop, and pull firmly.



Sunrise Necklace

Show off your summer glow in maize yellow with a chunky, modern necklace of interlocking rings.

BY BETH NIELSEN

What You'll Need

YARN

AUNT LYDIA'S Fashion Crochet Thread, Size 3, each ball approx 150yd/137m (cotton)

- 1 ball #0423 Maize

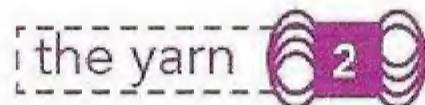
CROCHET HOOK

- Size C/2 (2.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Jewelry chain, 18"/45.5cm long
- 2 jump rings
- Needle-nosed pliers
- Jewelry clasp (optional)
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**



Fashion Crochet Thread in Maize



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length Approx 9"/23cm (2 small, medium, large and 1 center ring), not including chain.

GAUGE

Small link Approx 1.25"/3cm long

Medium link Approx 1.75"/4.5cm long

Large link Approx 2"/5cm long

Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTES

1 Pictured necklace is made from seven links; three large, two medium, and two small.

2 The Necklace is assembled from the center outwards. Begin with a large Center Link, then attach one Large Link to each side of the Center Link, one Medium Link to each side of the three joined links, and finally one Small Link to each side of the five joined links.

3 Weave in ends as you finish each link.

NECKLACE

Center Link

Base Ring Ch 20, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring; ch 20, join with sl st in joining sl st

to form a double ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, work 55 sc into the double ring, space the sts with more sts at the end of the round than in the middle of the round to form an oval; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Note Use your fingers to gently slide and distribute the stitches to create an oval shape.

Large Link

(Make and attach two to Center Link)

Base Ring Ch 20, thread beginning of this chain through the Center Link, then join with sl st in first ch to form a ring; ch 20, thread this chain through the Center Link; join with sl st in first ch to form a double ring.

Note Threading the second ch 20 through the Center Link can be achieved by removing the loop from the hook, as shown below. Take care not to crochet over the working thread as you complete Round 1.

Round 1 Work same as Round 1 of center link.

Repeat these instructions to make and attach the second Large Link to the Center Link.

Medium Link

(Make and attach one to each Large Link)

Base Ring Ch 17, thread beginning of this chain through one of the Large Links on either side of the Center Link, then join with

sl st in first ch to form a ring; ch 17, thread this chain through the same Large Link; join with sl st in first ch to form a double ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 47 sc into the double ring, space the sts with more sts at the end of the round than in the middle of the round to form an oval; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Repeat these instructions for the second Medium Link.

Small Link

(Make and attach one to each Medium Link)

Base Ring Ch 14, thread beginning of this chain through one of the Medium Links, then join with sl st in first ch to form a ring; ch 14, thread this chain through the same Medium Link; join with sl st in first ch to form a double ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 38 sc into the double ring, space the sts with more sts at the end of the round than in the middle of the round to form an oval; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Repeat these for the second Small Link.

FINISHING

With needle-nose pliers, attach one jump ring through both loops of a sc at the outer edge of each Small Link.

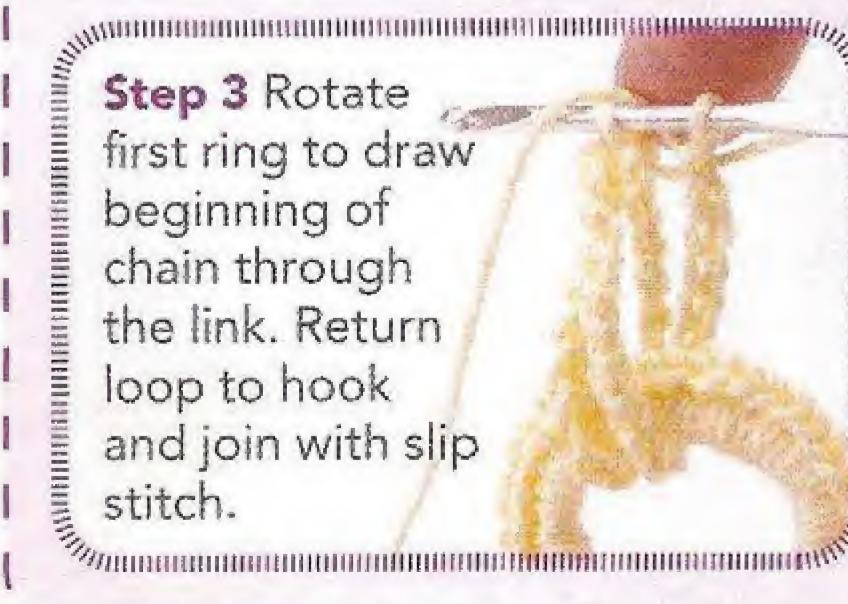
Attach one end of jewelry chain to each jump ring.

How to Make a Double Ring

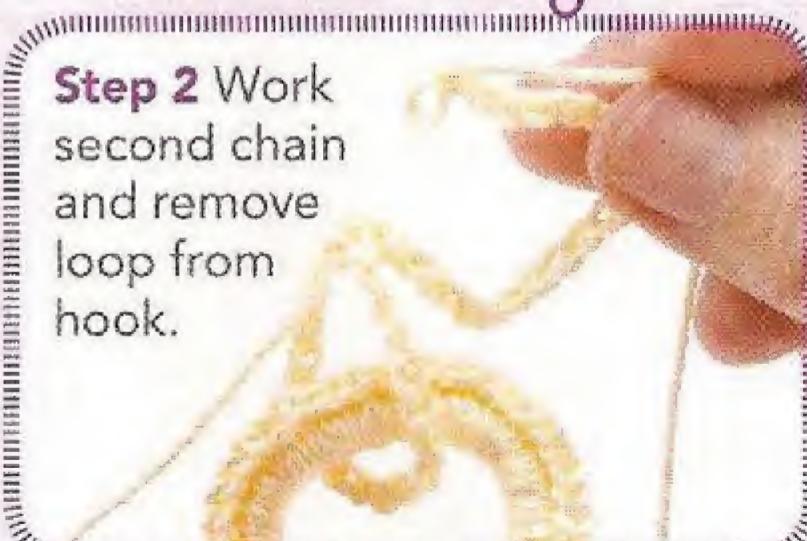
Step 1 Work chain, then thread beginning of chain through the previous link. Join with slip stitch into a circle.



Step 3 Rotate first ring to draw beginning of chain through the link. Return loop to hook and join with slip stitch.



Step 2 Work second chain and remove loop from hook.



Step 4 Work sc over both rings held together.



Senorita Skirt

Be the life of the party in a red, swingy skirt, shaped entirely by increasing the size of shells as you progress from top to bottom. Olé!

BY DORA OHRENSTEIN

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART LusterSheen, 4 oz/113g skeins, each approx 335yd/306m (acrylic)

- 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) skeins #0915 Cherry Red

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F-5 (3.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size E-4 (3.5mm) crochet hook (for Waistband)
- Size D-3 (3.25mm) crochet hook (for bottom trim)

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn

LusterSheen in Cherry Red



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Waist 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48)"/71 (81.5, 91.5, 101.5, 112, 122)cm

Hip 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142)cm

Length 22"/56cm, including waistband

Note Skirt can be worn high on the waist or low just above hip. Hip is measured approx 8"/20.5cm below top of skirt.

GAUGE

20 sts = 4"/10cm over hdc or sc.

Two pattern repeats = 4.25"/11cm;
8 rows = 4"/10cm over Fan pattern with largest hook.

Note One pattern repeat is one fan and the following sc; or one V-st, the ch-space on each side, and the following sc.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 42.

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next 4 ch, fan in next ch, sk next 4 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—4 pattern repeats.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first sc, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan, *ch 4, V-st in next sc, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan; repeat from * across to last sc, ch 4, 2 hdc in last sc.

Row 3 Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), turn, 4 tr in first hdc, sc in next sc, *fan in ch-1 sp of next V-st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 hdc, sk next hdc, 5 tr in last hdc—47 sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first tr, ch 4, V-st in next sc, *ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan, ch 4, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5 tr, ch 4, sk next 4 tr, sc in last tr.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *fan in ch-1 sp of next V-st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 6–8 Repeat Rows 2–4.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 8.5 x 4"/21.5 x 10cm.

If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 Skirt is worked back and forth in rows from the top down to the lower edge.

2 Only a few stitches are added on some rows, so rather than counting stitches between increases, place them randomly throughout the row.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dbl-V-st (double V-stitch) (Hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1, hdc) in indicated stitch.

dtr (double treble crochet) [Yarn over] 3 times, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw

through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

fan (5 tr, ch 1, 5 tr) in indicated stitch or space.

V-st (V-stitch) (Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in indicated stitch.

SKIRT

Note Each sc, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, and ch-1 counts as a stitch throughout.

Beginning at top of Skirt with largest hook, ch 142 (162, 182, 202, 222, 242).

Row 1 (WS) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch counts as hdc), hdc in each remaining ch across—141 (161, 181, 201, 221, 241) sts.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, hdc BL in each st across.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, hdc FL in each st across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *sk next 4 sts, fan in next st, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * across—14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24) pattern repeats.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first sc, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan, *ch 4, V-st in next sc, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan; repeat from * across to last sc, ch 4, 2 hdc in last sc.

Row 6 Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), turn, 4 tr in first hdc, sc in next sc, *fan in ch-1 sp of next V-st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 hdc, sk next hdc, 5 tr in last hdc—167 (191, 215, 239, 263, 287) sts.

Row 7 Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 4 tr, [hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 tr, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 5 tr] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) times, [hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 tr, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 5 tr] 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 3) times, [hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 tr, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 5 tr] 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) times, hdc in last 6 sts—154 (176, 198, 220, 241, 261) sts.

Row 8 Ch 2, turn, hdc BL in each st across, working 7 (5, 3, 1, 0, 0) increases randomly spaced across the row (see Notes)—161 (181, 201, 221, 241, 261) sts.

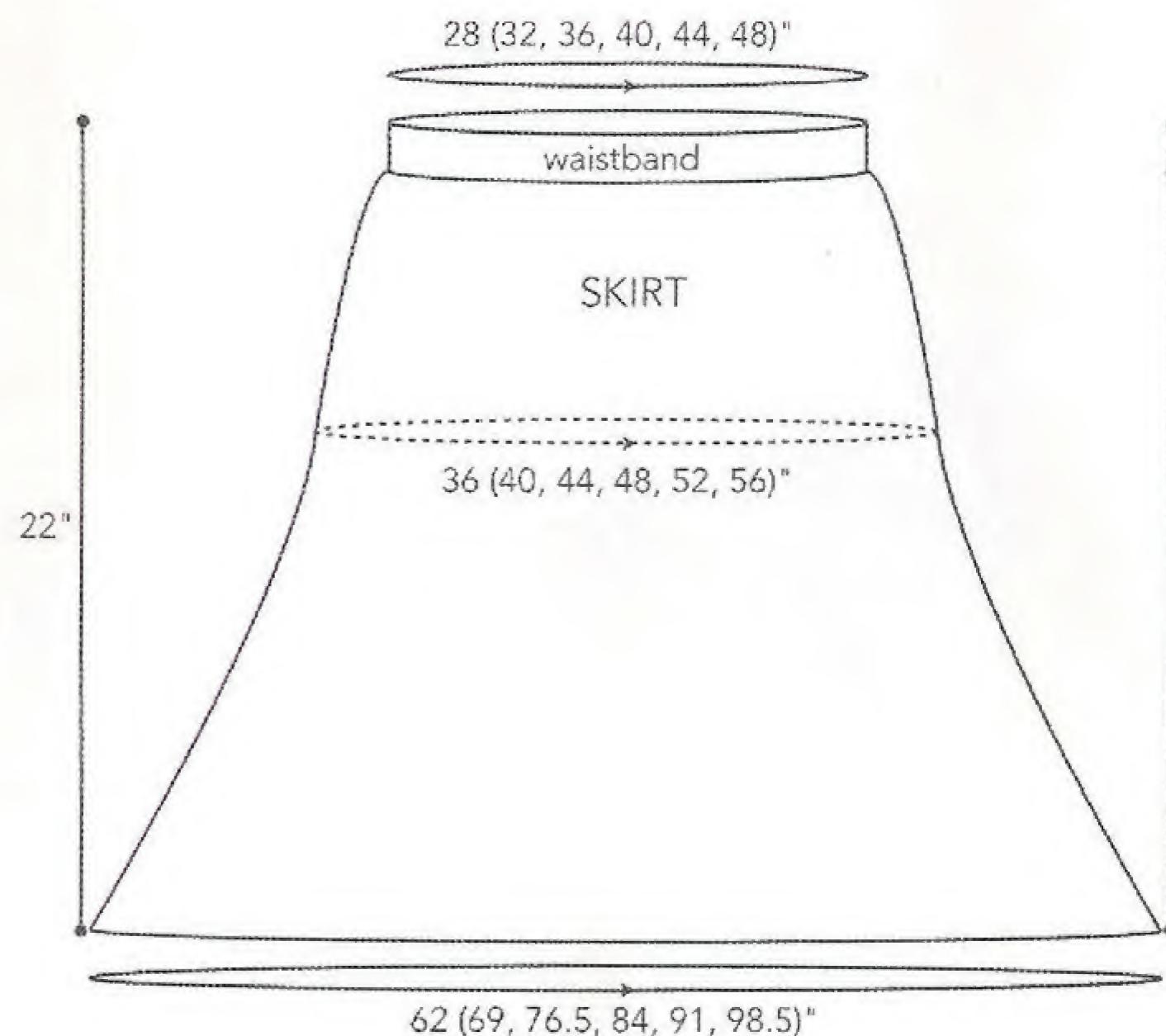
Row 9 Ch 2, turn, hdc FL in each st across.

Rows 10–12 Repeat Row 4–6—16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26) pattern repeats at the end of Row 10; 191 (215, 239, 263, 287, 311) sts at the end of Row 12.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, sc in first tr, ch 4, V-st in next sc, *ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan, ch 4, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5 tr,



*Want a longer
or shorter skirt?
Simply add
or subtract rows
of shells.*



ch 4, sk next 4 tr, sc in last tr.

Row 14 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *fan in ch-1 sp of next V-st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 15 and 16 Repeat Rows 5 and 6—191 (215, 239, 263, 287, 311) sts at the end of Row 16.

Row 17 Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 4 tr, [hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 tr, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 5 tr] 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) times, [hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 tr, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 5 tr] 0 (0, 0, 1, 3, 5) times, [hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 tr, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 5 tr] 8 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) times, hdc in last 6 sts—176 (198, 220, 241, 261, 281) sts.

Row 18 Ch 2, turn, hdc BL in each st across, working 5 (3, 1, 0, 0, 0) increases randomly spaced across the row (see Notes)—181 (201, 221, 241, 261, 281) sts.

Row 19 Ch 2, turn, hdc FL in each st across.

Rows 20–26 Repeat Rows 10–16—18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) pattern repeats at the end of Row 20; 215 (239, 263, 287, 311, 335) sts at the end of Row 26.

Row 27 Ch 1, turn, sc in first tr, ch 4, dbl-V-st in next sc, *ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next fan, ch 4, dbl-V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5 tr, ch 4, sk next 4 tr, sc in last tr.

Row 28 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *6 tr in first ch-1 sp of next dbl-V-st, ch 1, 6 tr in 2nd ch-1 sp of same dbl-V-st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 29 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first sc, ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 5, dbl-V-st in next sc, ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 7 sts, ch 5, sk next 6 sts, 2 hdc in last sc.

Row 30 Ch 4, turn, 5 tr in first sc, sc in next sc, *6 tr in first ch-1 sp next dbl-V-st, ch 1, 6 tr in 2nd ch-1 sp of same dbl-V-st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 hdc, sk next hdc, 6 tr in last hdc—251 (279, 307, 335, 363, 391) sts.

Row 31 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 32 and 33 Repeat Rows 2 and 3

Row 34 Ch 1, turn, sc in first hdc, sk next 4 sts, 5 tr in next st, [ch 1, 5 tr in next st] 2 times (dbl-fan made), *sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, sk next 5 sts, 5 tr in next st, [ch 1, 5 tr in next st] 2 times; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, sk next 4 sts, sc in last st—18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) pattern repeats.

Row 35 Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, hdc in first sc, ch 5, sk next 8 sts, sc in next tr (center tr of dbl-fan), *ch 5, sk next 8 sts, (hdc, [ch 1, hdc] 3 times) in next sc, ch 5, sk next 8 sts, sc in next tr; repeat from * across to last 9 sts, ch 5, sk next 8 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in last sc.

Row 36 Ch 4, turn, 4 tr in first ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, *[5 tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 2 times, 5 tr in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, 5 tr in last ch-1 sp.

Row 37 Ch 1, turn, sc in first tr, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, (hdc, [ch 1, hdc] 3 times) in next sc, *ch 5, sk next 8 sts, sc in next st (center tr of dbl-fan), ch 5, sk next 8 sts, (hdc, [ch 1, hdc] 3 times) in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk last 4 sts, sc in last st.

Row 38 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *[5 tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 2 times, 5 tr in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 39 and 40 Repeat Rows 35 and 36.

Tip To prevent the tops of the dtr stitches from stretching, keep tension tight by wrapping the yarn over your finger twice. When pulling up loops through the yo, make them tall, but keep tension tight for the top loop.

Row 41 Ch 1, turn, sc in first tr, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next sc, *ch 5, sk next 8 sts, sc in next st (center tr of dbl-fan), ch 5, sk next 8 sts, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk last 4 sts, sc in last st.

Row 42 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *(dtr, [ch 1, dtr] 3 times) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps (tall-dbl-fan made), sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 43 Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, (dc, ch 1, dc) in first sc, sk next 4 sts, sc in next tr, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp (center of tall-dbl-fan), ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next tr; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, sk next 4 sts, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next sc, sk next 4 sts, sc in next tr, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp (center of tall-dbl-fan), ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next tr; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, sk next 4 sts, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 2 times) in last sc.

Row 44 Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), turn, dtr in first ch-1 sp, (dtr, [ch 1, dtr] 3 times) in next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc, *(dtr, [ch 1, dtr] 3 times) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk last sc; repeat from * across

to last 2 ch-1 sps, (dtr, [ch 1, dtr] 3 times) in next ch-1 sp, dtr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dtr in last dc.

Row 45 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dtr, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dtr, sk next 4 sts, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next sc, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dtr, *ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp (center of tall dbl-fan), ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next dtr, sk next 4 sts, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in next sc, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dtr; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in last dtr.

Row 46 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *(dtr, [ch 1, dtr] 3 times) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps (tall-dbl-fan made), sk next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 47 and 48 Repeat Rows 43 and 44. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing back seam.

FINISHING

Use mattress stitch to sew back seam.

Lower Edging

With RS facing and smallest hook, draw up a loop in lower edge at back seam.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in first dtr, ch 5, sk next 2 sts,

sc in next dtr, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dtr, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next dtr, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dtr, *ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp (center of tall dbl-fan), [ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dtr] 2 times, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next dtr, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dtr; repeat from * around to last 3 sts, ch 5, sk last 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Fasten off.

Blocking

Steaming is needed to flatten and soften the fabric. Set your iron to the highest steam setting and move it over a section of the Skirt, but do not touch fabric with the iron! With your hands, pat down each section and the back seam to flatten. To keep fabric tight and stretchy, do not steam Waistband.

Weave in ends. ☀



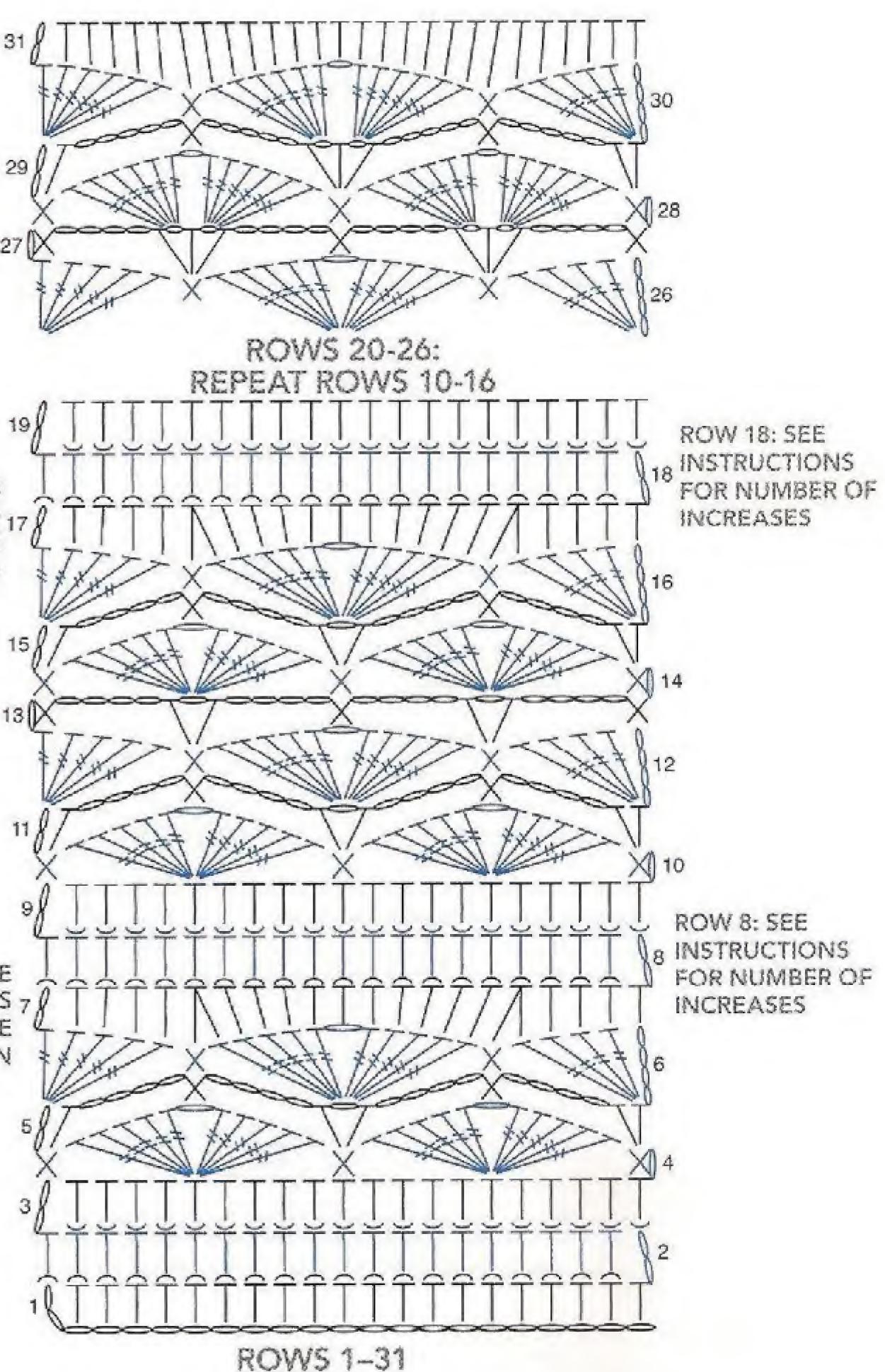
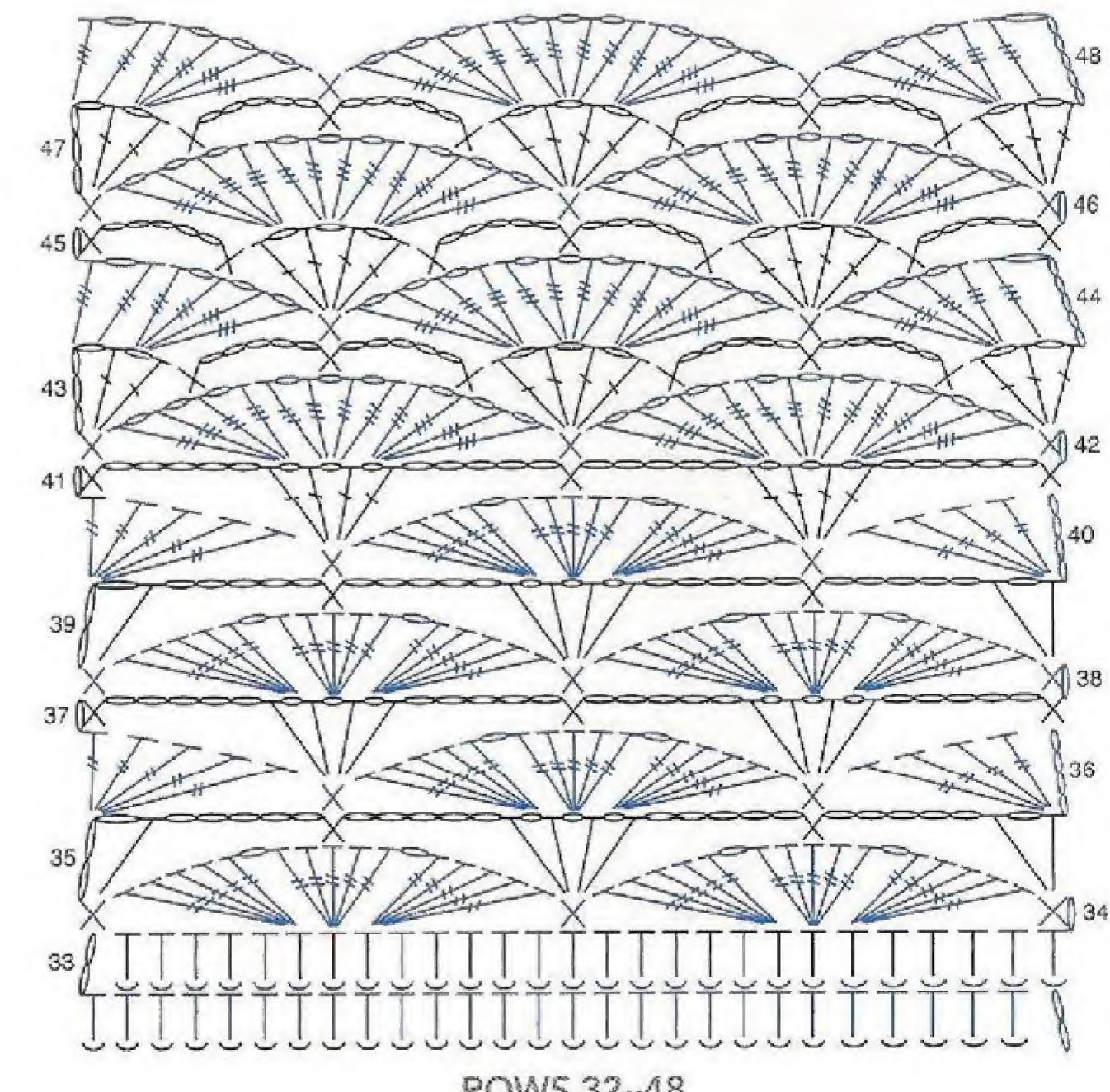
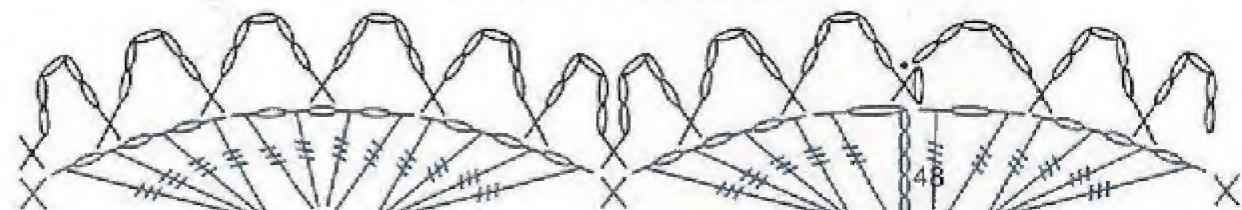
Waistband

Notes To make the Waistband tighter, use a smaller hook or work decreases on each round, removing no more than 5 or 6 stitches per round. To decrease more, work additional rounds of sc. The Waistband should fit over your shoulders so the skirt can be removed easily.

Round 1 (RS) With middle-size hook, draw up a loop of yarn in top edge of Skirt at seam. Ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2-4 Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.

LOWER EDGING





Cinco de Mayo

Hacienda Blanket

No hammock on the beach?

Feel just as cozy on
this Aztec-inspired throw.

BY MARY BETH TEMPLE



Tip Mark RS
triangles after
crocheting to make
assembly easier.

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (acrylic)

- 3 skeins #1321 Chocolate (A)
- 2 skeins #1914 Berry Red (B)
- 2 skeins #1252 Mango (C)
- 2 skeins #1207 Cornsilk (D)
- 1 skein #1303 Aran (E)

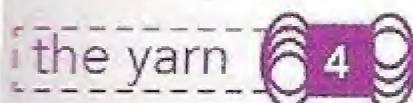
CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY



With Love in Mango



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 50"/127cm

Length Approx 72"/183cm

GAUGE

Full Triangle = 7"/18cm on each side

NOTES

1 Blanket is made with full triangles and half triangles

2 Triangles are whip stitched together, following Assembly Diagram.

BLANKET

Full Triangle

(Make 110 total: 40 with A, 24 with B, 20 with C, 24 with D and 2 with E)

With appropriate color, ch 6; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in ring, [ch 3, 5 dc in ring] 2 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of begin-

ning ch 3—15 dc and 3 corner ch-3 sps.

Round 2 Sl st in next 4 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, [dc in next 5 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 2 times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3—33 dc and 3 corner ch-3 sps.

Round 3 Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, [dc in next 11 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 2 times, dc in last 11 dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3—51 dc and 3 corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Half Triangle

(Make 20 total: 4 with A and 16 with B)

With appropriate color, ch 6; join with sl st to form a ring.

Row 1 (RS on half of the triangles, WS on the other half) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 6 dc in ring, ch 3, 3 dc in ring—10 dc.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in next 6 dc, 3 dc in last dc—16 dc.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in first dc, dc in next 10 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in last 5 dc—22 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly

Refer to Assembly Diagram for color placement. With RS of triangles facing (except for half of the Half Triangles, which should have WS facing), whip stitch triangles together with yarn tails, leaving center ch of ch 3 in each corner unsewn. Ease stitches on long edge of Half Triangles to adjacent Full Triangles, as needed.

Edging

Round 1 (RS) With RS of Full Triangles facing, join A with sc in any st around edge, work sc evenly spaced around entire edge, working 5 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

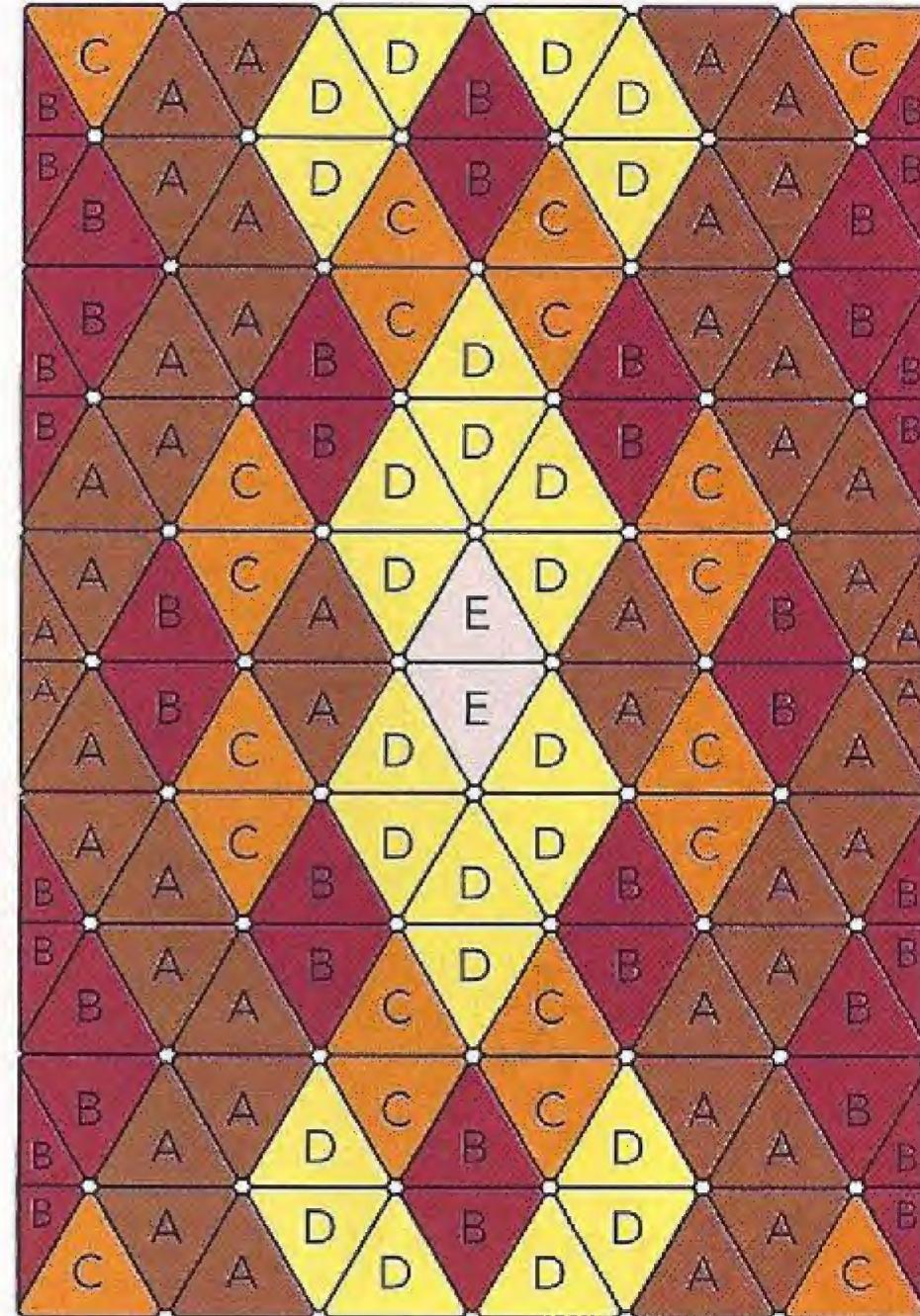
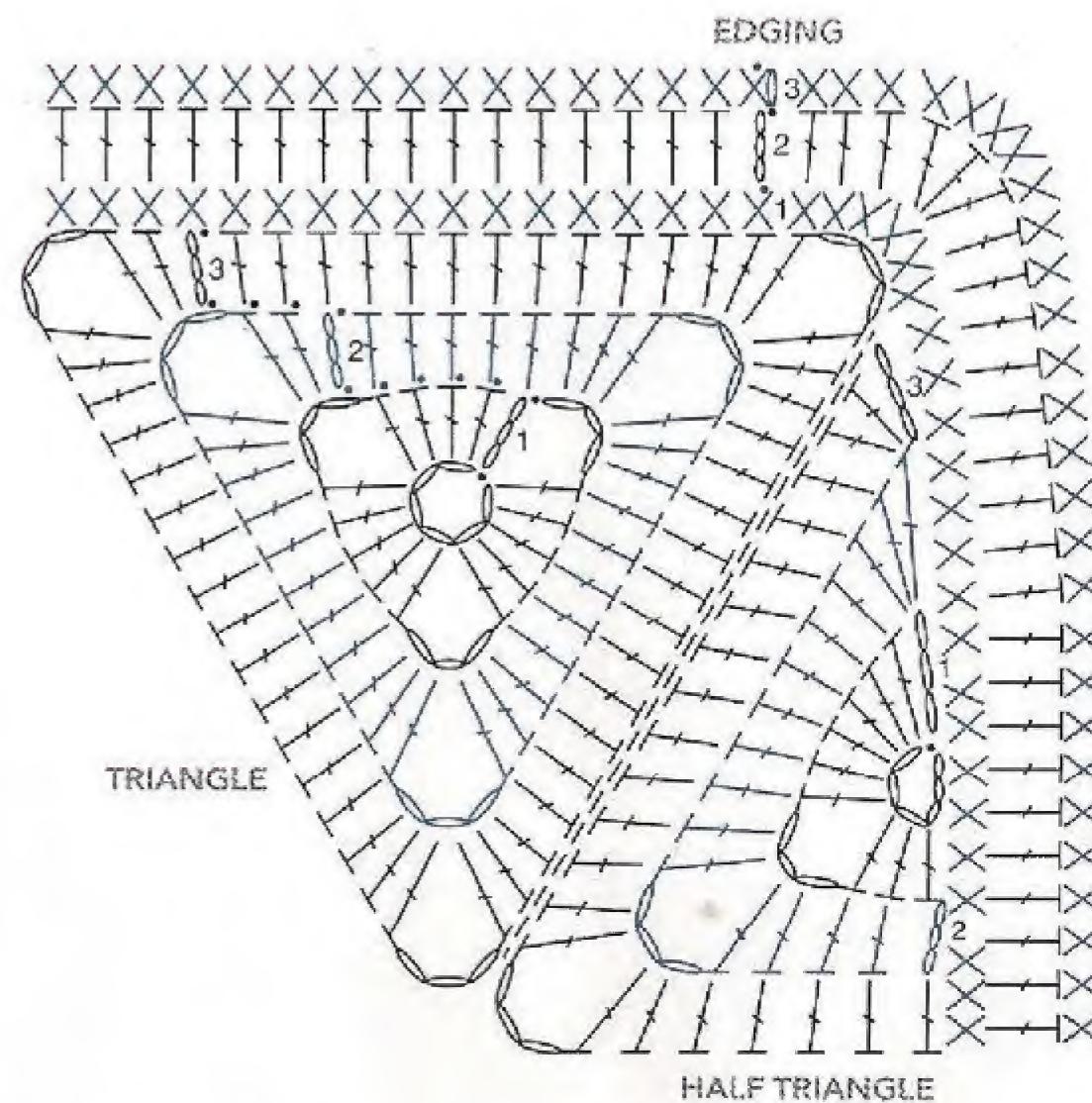
Round 2 Ch 3, dc in next st and in each st around, working 3 dc in center sc in each corner; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3.

Round 3 Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st around, working 3 sc in center dc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

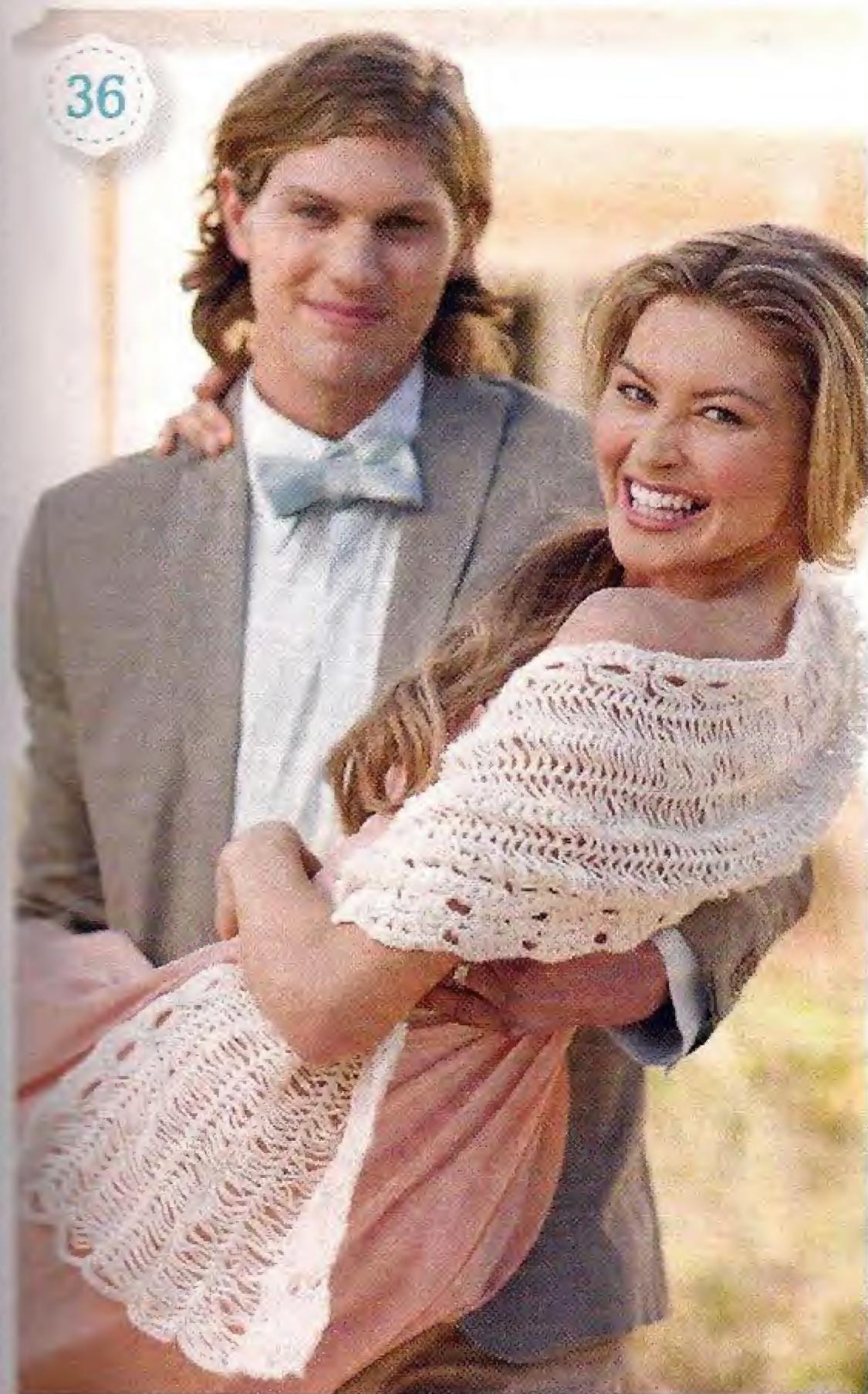
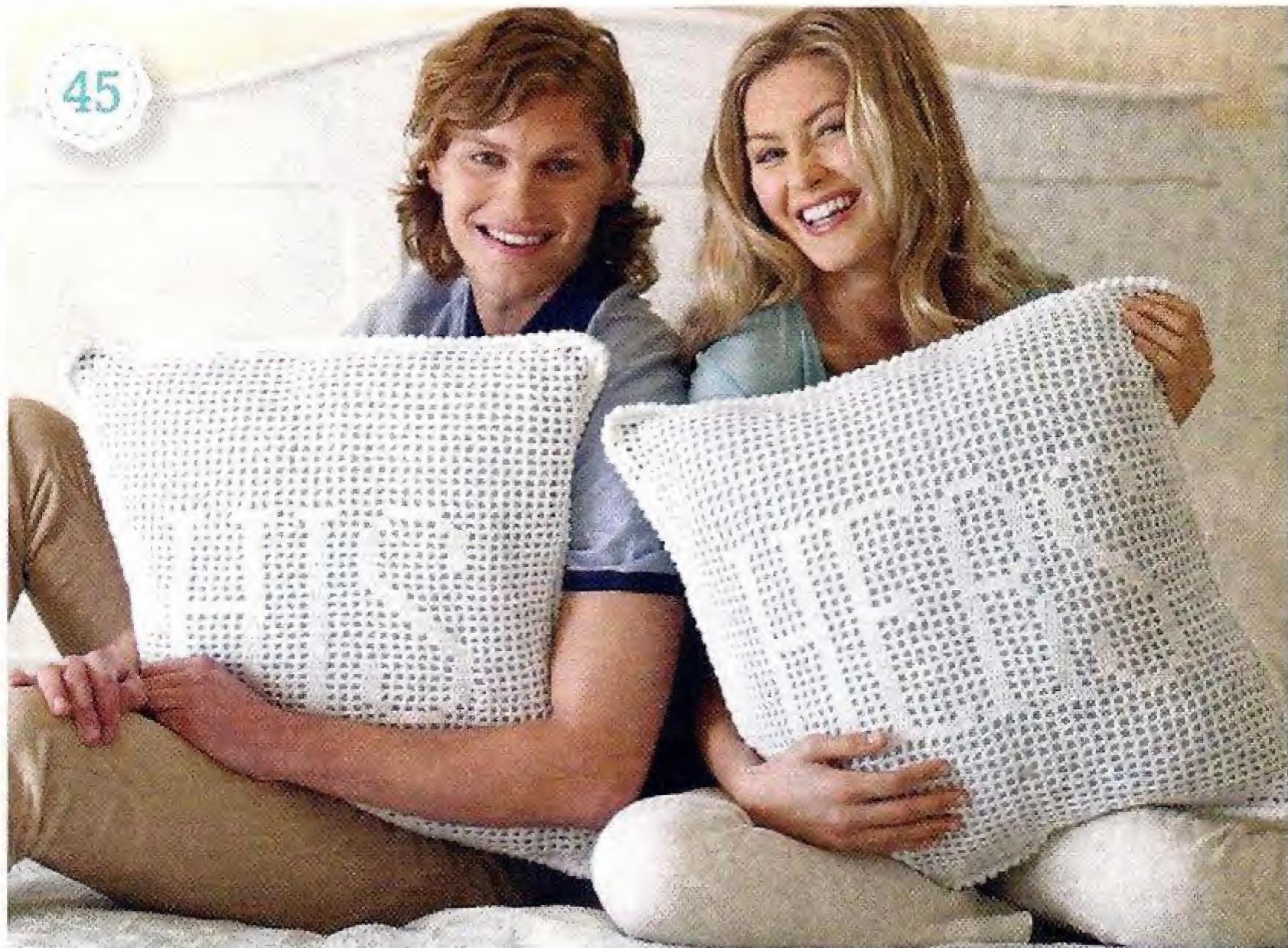


ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Tip Mark RS triangles after crocheting to make assembly easier.

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Just Married Shawl

Have him carry you over the threshold in a light and airy wrap made in shimmery yarn.

BY MARLY BIRD

Learn the
BASICS of
HAIRPIN LACE
on page
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What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Shimmer, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 280yd/256m (acrylic/polyester)

- 2 balls #1113 Ivory

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4.0mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Susan Bates adjustable hairpin lace loom #14257
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY



the yarn 64

Shimmer in Ivory

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

scallop (dc, [ch 1, dc] 6 times) in indicated stitch or space.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 11.5"/29cm

Length Approx 56"/142cm

GAUGE

One hairpin lace strip measures about 3.5"/9cm wide x 56"/142cm long after it is removed from the loom.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE

Shawl is made from 3 hairpin lace strips

that are crocheted together across the long edges. Standard crochet edging is worked around the entire outer edge. The top edging groups and twists the loops on the top hairpin lace strip to create broomstick lace loops. Several rows of Scallop Edging are then worked across the lower edge.

SHAWL

Hairpin Lace Strip

Set hairpin lace tool to 4"/10cm wide. Make 3 strips with 200 loops on each side of the strip's center. Remove each strip from the loom, taking care not to twist the center stitches. Do not weave in tails.

Join Strips

Place 2 strips side by side, with long edges together. Insert hook in 1st loop of 1st strip, insert hook in 1st loop of 2nd strip and draw this loop through loop on hook, *insert hook in next loop of 1st strip and in next loop of 2nd strip, draw these 2 loops through the loop on hook; repeat from * to end of strips. Secure join by tying a yarn tail through the final loop of join.

Place 3rd strip beside 2nd strip and repeat joining process.

Edging

Join yarn with sl st in last outside loop of the 3rd strip. To work across long (lower) edge, ch 1, sc in same loop as join and in each loop across lower edge (200 sc); rotate piece to work across short (side) edge, [ch 8, sc in center of strip, ch 8, sc in join between strips] 2 times, ch 8, sc in center of strip, ch 8; rotate piece to work across long (top) edge, hold first 5 loops together with all 5 loops oriented in the same direction; insert hook into all 5 loops at once, work 5 sc in the loops, *hold next 5 loops together and work 5 sc in these loops; repeat from * across long edge; rotate piece to work across short (side) edge, [ch 8, sc in center of



*Makes a great gift for
Mother's Day too!*

strip, ch 8, sc in join between strips] 2 times, ch 8; join with sl st in 1st sc of edging. Do not fasten off.

SCALLOP EDGING

Row 1 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc of lower edge, dc in last sc—102 dc and 99 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across—201 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next 3 sc, scallop in next sc, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across—25 scallops.

Row 4 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sc in 2nd ch-1 sp of next scallop, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sc in 2nd ch-1 sp of next scallop, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last sc, dc in last sc.

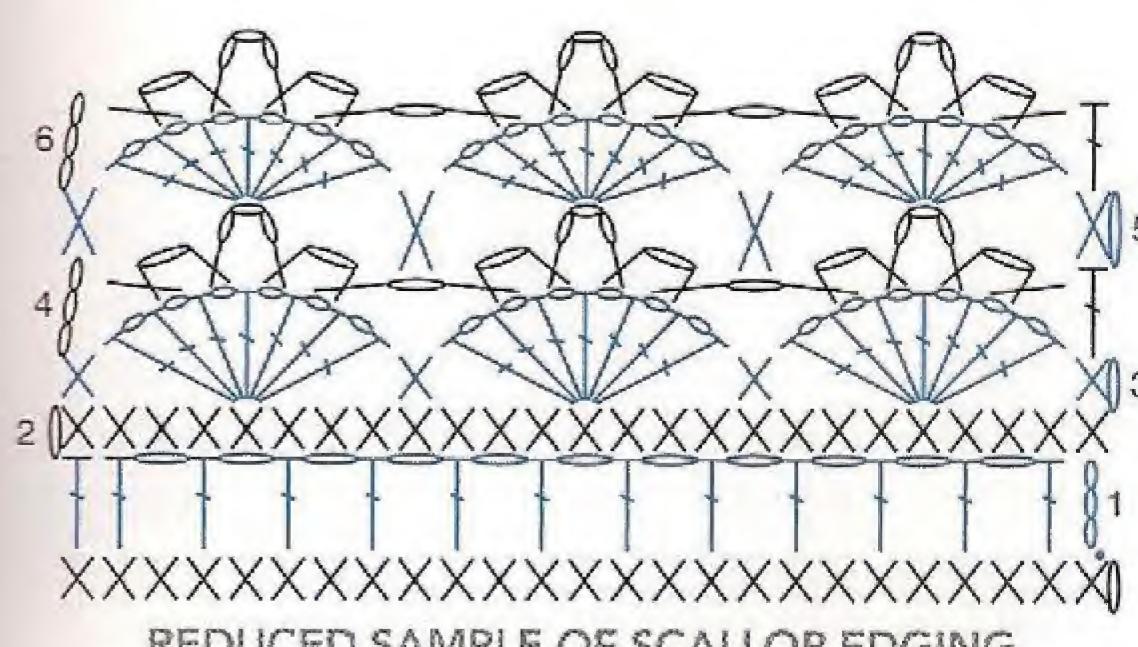
Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, scallop in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across working last sc in top of beginning ch.

Row 6 Repeat Row 4.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ☺



Jetsetter Sweater

Pack your honeymoon bags and hop a plane in this classic, clean look.

BY AMANDA SALADIN



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Micro Grande, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 200yd/219m (acrylic)
• 4 (4, 5, 6) balls #00101 White (A)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook (for ribbing)

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn 4

Micro Grande in White



SIZES

XS (S, M, L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 32 (36, 40, 44)"/81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112)cm

Length 19 (19.5, 21.5, 21.5)"/48.5 (49.5, 54.5, 54.5)cm, from back neck, including lower ribbing and collar

GAUGE

18 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet worked in back loops (BL) only
18 sts = 4"/10cm and 8 rows = 4.5"/11.5cm over (dc, ch 1) mesh pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Sweater is worked in one piece from the lower edge up to the underarms. Chain spaces are then formed for armholes, and the yoke is worked up to the neck edge.

2 Sleeves are worked directly into the armholes, down to the wrist edge.

3 The Body and Sleeves are worked in rounds.

Some rounds are joined, but other rounds are worked continuously without joining. Read instructions carefully and join rounds only when instructed to do this.

4 Lower Ribbing, Collar, and Sleeve Ribbing are all worked back and forth in rows.

SWEATER

Lower Ribbing

With smaller hook and leaving a long beginning tail for sewing, ch 16 (16, 21, 21).

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from and in each ch across—15 (15, 20, 20) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across. Repeat Row 2 until ribbing measures 26 (30, 34, 38)"/66 (76, 86.5, 96.5)cm. Do not turn at the end of the last row.

Body

Change to larger hook.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, working in ends of rows across long edge of ribbing, work 126 (144, 162, 180) sc evenly spaced across the edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Note All Body rounds are worked with the RS facing. Do not turn at the beginning of rounds.

Round 2 Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), sk next st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—63 (72, 81, 90) dc and 63 (72, 81, 90) ch-1 sps.

Rounds 3–5 Ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around; do not join, begin working in continuous rounds—126 (144, 162, 180) sc.

Note Place a marker in st 63 (72, 81, 90) to indicate an increase location. Place a different-colored marker in last st for the end of the round. Move markers up as each round is worked.

Round 7 (Increase round) Sc BL in each st to first marker, 2 sc BL in marked st, move marker to last sc made, sc BL in each st to last st, 2 sc BL in last st, move marker to last sc made—128 (146, 164, 182) sc.

Rounds 8–14 Repeat Round 7 seven more times—142 (160, 178, 196) sc.

Round 15 Repeat Round 2—71 (80, 89, 98) dc and 71 (80, 89, 98) ch-1 sps.

Rounds 16–19 Repeat Rounds 3–6—142

(160, 178, 196) sc.

Rounds 20–22 Repeat Round 7 three times—148 (166, 184, 202) sc at the end of Round 22.

Rounds 23–25 Sc BL in each sc around.

Round 26 (Decrease round) Sc2tog BL, sc BL in each st to 1 st before first marker, [sc2tog BL] 2 times, move marker to first of the two sc2tog just made, sc BL in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog BL—144 (162, 180, 198) sc.

Form Armholes

Round 27 Sc BL in each st to 1 st before first marker, sc2tog BL, ch 45 (51, 57, 63) (for armhole), sc BL in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog BL, ch 45 (51, 57, 63) (for Armhole); join with sl st in first sc—142 (160, 178, 196) sc and two ch-45 (51, 57, 63) sps (for each Armhole).

Yoke

Round 28 Counting each sc and ch as a st, repeat Round 2—116 (131, 146, 161) dc and 116 (131, 146, 161) ch-1 sps.

Rounds 29–32 Repeat Rounds 3–6.

Rounds 33–34 (36, 38, 40) Sc BL in each sc around.

Round 35 (37, 39, 41) (Decrease round)

*Sc BL in next 3 sc, sc2tog BL; repeat from * around, sc BL in last 2 sc—186 (210, 234, 258) sc.

Rounds 36 (38, 40, 42)–43 (45, 47, 49) Sc BL in each sc around.

Round 44 (46, 48, 50) (Decrease round)

*Sc BL in next 2 sc, sc2tog BL; repeat from * around, sc BL in last 2 sc—140 (158, 176, 194) sc.

Round 45 (47, 49, 51) Sc BL in each sc around.

Round 46 (48, 50, 52) (Decrease round) *Sc BL in next sc, sc2tog BL; repeat from * around, sc BL in last 2 sc—94 (106, 118, 130) sc.

Round 47 (49, 51, 53) Sc BL in each sc around.

Round 48 (50, 52, 54) (Decrease round)

*Sc BL in next 2 sc, sc2tog BL; repeat from * around, sc BL in last 2; join with sl st in first sc—71 (80, 89, 98) sc. Do not fasten off.

Collar

Note Collar ribbing is worked back and forth in rows, at a right angle to the last round of the Body. The ribbing is attached to the last round of the Body at the end of every other row, by



working the last stitch of the ribbing and the next stitch of the Body together.
Change to smaller hook.

Row 1 Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, insert hook in next ch and in next st of body, draw up a loop through both sts (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook to join row of ribbing to top of Body—5 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in first 4 sc; working in BL only, insert hook in next st of ribbing and in next st of Body, draw up a loop through both sts (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Repeat last 2 rows all the way around neck edge. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SLEEVES

(Make 2)

With larger hook, join yarn with sl st in Armhole at underarm.

Round 1 Ch 1, working across opposite side of Armhole ch, sc in base of each dc and in each ch-1 sp around, work 1 sc in Body at underarm; join with sl st in first sc—46 (52, 58, 64) sc.

Round 2 Sc BL in each sc around; do not join, begin working in continuous rounds.

Round 3 Sc BL in each sc to last 2 sc, sc-2tog—45 (51, 57, 63) sc.

Rounds 4–8 Repeat Round 3, five times—40 (46, 52, 58) sc at the end of Round 8.

Round 9 Repeat Round 2.

Round 10 Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), sk next st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—20 (23, 26, 29) dc and 20 (23, 26, 29) ch-1 sps.

Rounds 11–13 Ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 14 Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around; do not join.

Round 15 Repeat Round 2.

Rounds 16–21 Repeat Round 3, six times—34 (40, 46, 52) sc.

Round 22 Repeat Round 2.

Rounds 23–26 Repeat Rounds 10–13—17 (20, 23, 26) dc and 17 (20, 23, 26) ch-1 sps.

Round 27 Repeat Round 14.

Round 28 (Decrease round) *Sc BL in next 2 sc, sc2tog BL; repeat from * around, sc BL in last 2 (0, 2, 0) sc—26 (30, 35, 39) sc.

Sleeve Ribbing

Change to smaller hook.

Row 1 Ch 11 (11, 16, 16), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 (8, 13, 13) ch, insert hook in next ch and in next st of Sleeve, draw up a loop through both sts (2 loops on hook), yarn

over and draw through both loops on hook to join row of ribbing to top of Body—10 (10, 15, 15) sc.

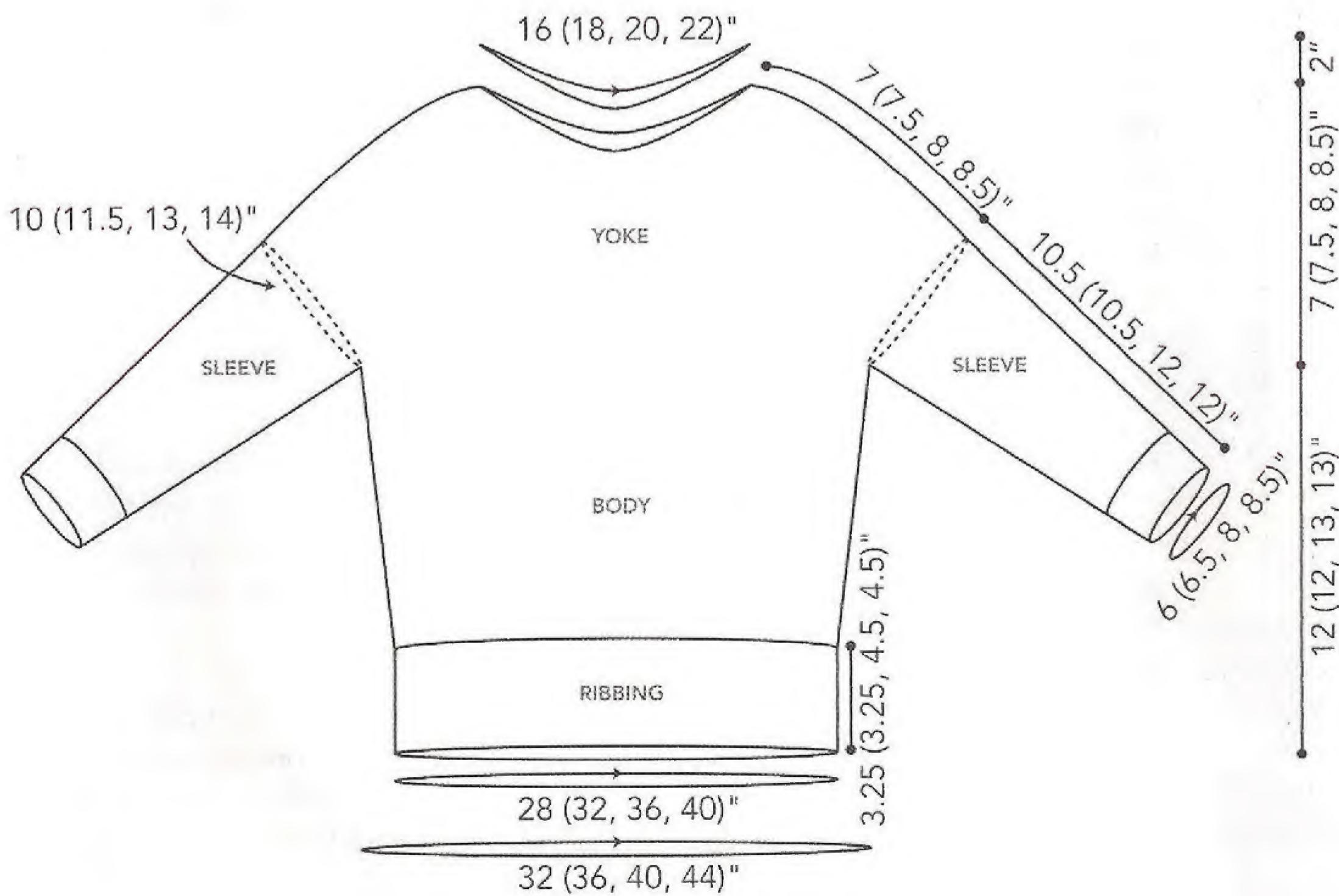
Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in first 9 (9, 14, 14) sc; working in BL only, insert hook in next st of ribbing and in next st of Sleeve, draw up a loop through both sts (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Repeat last 2 rows all the way around wrist edge. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Sew last row of ribbing to first row of ribbing on lower edge, Collar, and each Sleeve. Weave in ends.



Tip To lengthen the sleeves by 4–4.5" (10–11.5 cm), add 7 rounds of sc and 4 rounds of dc-mesh between Rounds 1 and 2.

Bow Clutch

Carry your wedding day essentials in an elegant bag with a modern (and just a bit girly) bow.

BY BRENDA K.B. ANDERSON



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 2 balls #4600 White

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Plastic canvas, 3.5"/9cm x 10"/25.5cm (approx .25"/.5cm smaller than dimensions of purse flap)
- 2 magnetic purse snaps (Purse-n-alize-it! Brand, Onyx Snaps item #9793126)
- White satin ribbon, 2.25"/5.5cm wide, 1.5 yards/137cm long (optional)
- Sewing needle and matching sewing thread (optional)
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY



the yarn



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Soft in White



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 10.25"/26cm

Height Approx 6"/15cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 20 rounds = 4"/10cm in sc worked in the round

16 sts and 19 rows = 4"/10cm in sc worked in rows

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

The Clutch is worked in the round (in a spiral) from the bottom (Body) to the top (Flap). The Bow is worked flat, in turned rows. The Bow is assembled separately and then stitched onto the Flap. The Bow edges are bound in satin ribbon. Plastic canvas slipped inside the self-lined purse flap adds stability.

CLUTCH

Body

Ch 46.

Round 1 (RS) Working in back bump of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, rotate piece to work in free loops on opposite side of chs, sc in each ch across—90 sc.

Note Do not join, but work in a spiral. Insert a stitch marker in first st and move up to first st in each round as work progresses.

Rounds 2-30 Sc in each st around.

At end of Round 30, remove stitch marker. Sc in next 7 sts to compensate for slanting of sts (these sts do not count in st count). Do not fasten off.

Flap

Round 31 Sc in next st (move marker up to this new first st), ch 43, sk next 43 sts, sc in next 46 sts—90 sts (47 sc and 43 chs).

Round 32 Sc in next st, sc in back loop of next 43 chs, sc in next 46 sts—90 sc.

Rounds 33-51 Sc in each st around.

At end of Round 51, remove stitch marker. Sc in next 5 sts to compensate for slanting of sts.

Do not fasten off. Remove loop from hook. Place stitch marker in loop so work does not unravel.

Flap Assembly

Cut away one horizontal bar of plastic canvas where each prong should fit through

(because prongs of snaps are too wide to fit through holes in plastic canvas). Center of each snap should be approx 1"/2.5cm up from bottom edge of Flap and approx 2"/5cm in from side edges. After cutting away space for prongs on one side of plastic canvas, fold plastic canvas in half to make sure other side is cut out in same spot from edges. Make sure not to cut out snap area completely so prongs can be bent around something stable (leave plastic canvas intact between prongs). Slide piece of plastic canvas inside tube made in Rounds 31-51 to make a self-lined Flap. There should be one round of stitching past the Flap's edge. Attach one side of 2 snaps in place, sliding prongs through lining, then through plastic canvas only (but not through front of Flap). Bend prongs toward each other, fastening them securely in place. Attach other piece of snaps through front layer of Clutch Body. Remove stitch marker and place loop back on hook. With Flap lining facing, sl st bottom edge of Flap closed, working sl st in each of 45 sts across bottom edge (through both layers). Fasten off. Stitch other opening of Flap lining closed, being careful that stitches do not show on outside of Flap (top edge of Clutch).

BOW

Bow Loops

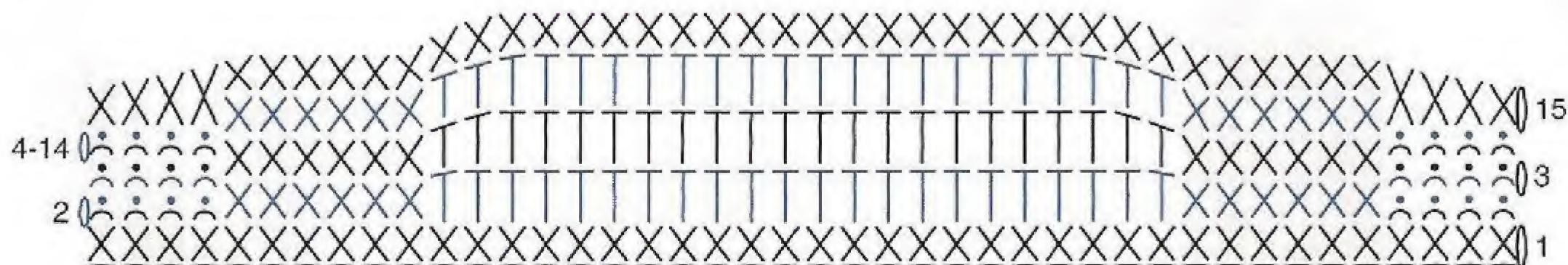
Ch 85.

Row 1 Working in back bump of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—84 sc.

Rows 2-14 Ch 1, turn; sl st in BL of first 4 sts, *sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 22 sts, sc in next 6 sts*, sl st in BL of next 8 sts; rep from * to * once, sl st in BL of last 4 sts—84 sts.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across—84 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.



BOW LOOPS

Bow Center

Ch 17.

Row 1 Working in back bump of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—16 sc.

Rows 2–8 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across. At end of Row 8, fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Bow Finishing

Optional Ribbon Edging Fold ribbon in half lengthwise and press a long, centered fold line. Open ribbon back up and one side at a time, fold edge of ribbon to center fold line and press. Ribbon now has three equidistant fold lines pressed into it. Starting and ending approx .25"/.5cm from short edges of Bow Loops, pin ribbon to long edge of Bow Loops. The ribbon's edge should match up with the edge of the Bow Loops. Encase both long edges with ribbon, following How To below.

Bow Assembly Fold short edges of Bow Loops to center so they are side by side. With yarn tail, stitch short edges together. With back seam of Bow Loops centered over front of Bow Loops, stitch through both layers. Wrap Bow Center piece around middle of Bow Loops and stitch short edges together. With yarn tail, stitch along both edges of Bow Center through all thicknesses. With RS facing, place Bow over Clutch Flap, with bottom edge of

Tip Cut out a few bars in the plastic canvas to make larger holes for the snap prongs.



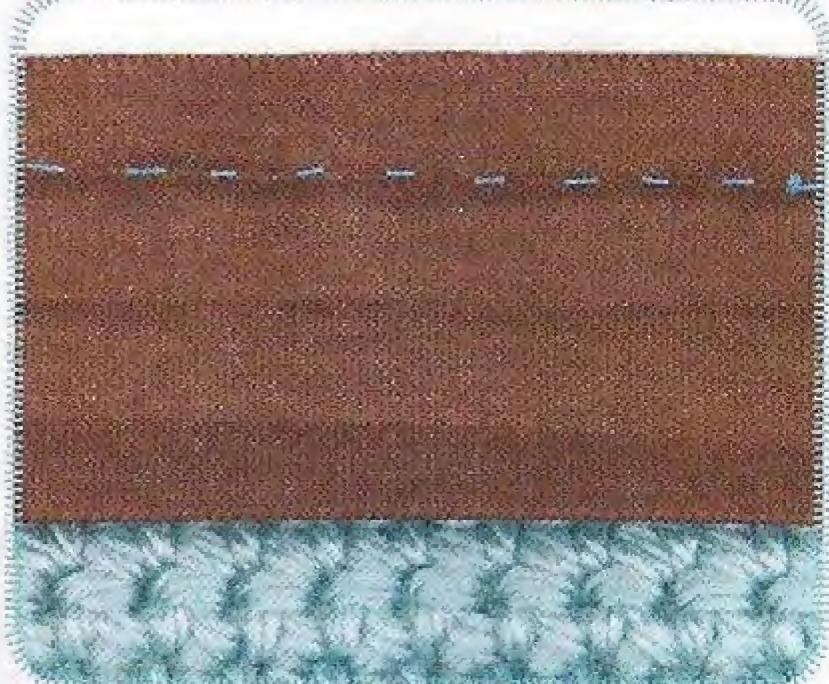
Bow Center lined up with bottom edge of Clutch Flap, and stitch along Bow Center edges through all thicknesses of Clutch Flap. Stitch back side of Bow Loops in place (just inside outer folds of Bow Loops) through all layers of Flap.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.



How to Sew a Ribbon Edge



Step 1 Line up edge of ribbon with edge of flap. With sewing needle and thread, stitch ribbon in place along top fold line.



Step 2 Wrap free edge of the ribbon around to the other side of the crocheted piece, fold under the edge, and pin in place.



Step 3 Sew ribbon down using a hidden stitch. Make a small stitch into the crocheted piece, then slide needle into the folded ribbon edge for approx 1/8"/.3cm.



Bouquet Earrings

Pretty petals add a touch of handmade to a crafty wedding—a great gift for bridesmaids, too!

BY SUSAN LOWMAN

What You'll Need

YARN

AUNT LYDIA'S Classic Crochet Thread, size 10, each ball approx 400yd/366m (cotton)

- 1 ball #0001 White

Note Each rose takes approx 10 yds/9m of thread.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 7/1.5mm steel crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 1 pair silver fishhook earring wires
- 2 beads, size 6 (Mill Hill glass beads, #16601)
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn



Classic Crochet Thread in White

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

One rose measures approx 1"/2.5cm diameter

GAUGE

Rounds 1–3 on Base = 0.75"/2cm.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Popcorn Work 5 dc in indicated st, remove loop from hook, insert hook in first dc and draw dropped loop through dc, ch 1 to secure.



NOTE

Start Rose by working a flat base. Then work ch-sps in the free loops of the base, and petals into these ch-sps.

ROSE

(Make 2)

Base

Round 1 (RS) Ch 2, work 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds—7 sc.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in BL of each sc around—14 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in BL of next sc, 2 sc in BL of next sc] 7 times; join with sl st in BL of first sc—21 sc.

Petals

Note Turn at the beginning of the next row. This places the unworked front loops of the previous 3 rounds on the back side of the piece, so they are back loops (BL).

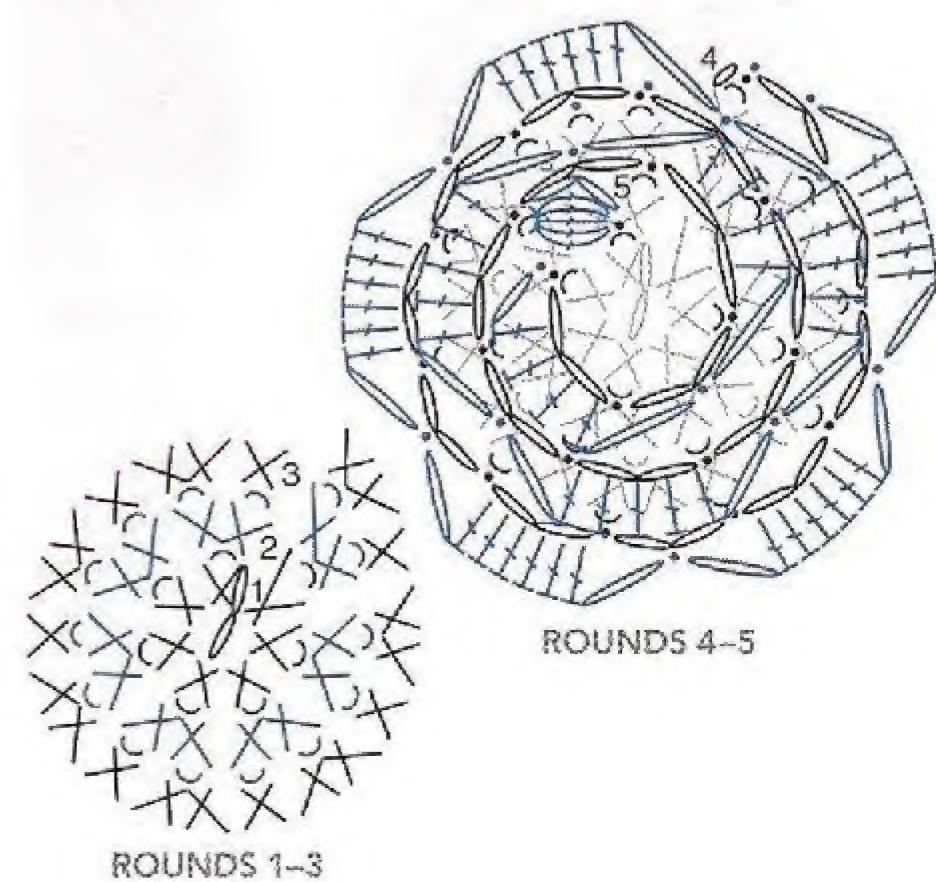
Row 4 Ch 1, turn, working in a spiral from outer edge to center of base (from end of Round 3 to beginning of Round 1), sl st in BL of first sc, [ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in BL of next sc] 20 times, sl st in BL of last sc—20 ch-sps.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, working in a spiral from center back to outer edge, popcorn

in same sc as first sl st (last sl st worked in Round 4), sl st in next sl st, [ch 1, 4 dc in next ch-sp (petal made), ch 1, sl st in next ch-sp] 2 times, [ch 1, 5 dc in next ch-sp (petal made), ch 1, sl st in next ch-sp] 3 times, [ch 1, 6 dc in next ch-sp (petal made), ch 1, sl st in next ch-sp] 5 times, sl st in next sl st, sl st in BL of next 2 sc on Round 3—10 petals and 1 center popcorn. Fasten off, leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail.

FINISHING

Tie a knot in tail approx 0.5"/1.5cm from top edge of Rose. Thread a bead onto tail. Insert tail in hole on earring wire and back down through bead, making sure bead is snug against earring wire. Insert thread in top of base. Secure thread and weave in end.



His & Hers Pillows

Get cozy with your sig-o with a pair of pillows stitched in filet crochet.

BY ELENA MALO



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC On Your Toes Bamboo, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 328yd/300m (bamboo/nylon)

- 4 balls #0200 White

Note Each pillow requires 2 balls of yarn.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook or *any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size K/10 1/2 (6.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Fabric-covered pillows, 20"/51cm square (Home Texco Style T-3427B)
- Sewing needle and white sewing thread
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**



[the yarn] 19

On Your Toes Bamboo in White



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 20"/51cm x 20"/51cm

GAUGE

9 open mesh = 3.75"/9.5cm with smaller hook and 1 strand of yarn

11 mesh rows = 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With smaller hook, ch 32

Row 1 Dc in 8th ch from hook (counts as first open mesh), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch (open mesh made)] 8 times—9 open mesh.

Rows 2-11 Ch 5, turn; sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 7 times, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 3.75"/9.5cm wide x 4"/10cm high. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.



SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Filet crochet

open mesh Ch 2, skip next ch-2 space (or next 2 dc), dc in next dc.

closed mesh Work 2 dc in next ch-2 space (or dc in next 2 dc), dc in next dc.

NOTES

1 On filet charts, read RS rows from right to left, read WS rows from left to right. Begin working at the bottom row of the chart.

2 Work an open mesh for each empty square on the charts, and a closed mesh for each filled square on the charts.

3 The edging is made with 3 strands of yarn held together. Divide a ball of yarn into 3 separate balls before beginning the edging.

PILLOW

With smaller hook, ch 146.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 8th ch from hook (counts

as first open mesh), *ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch (open mesh made); repeat from * across—47 open mesh.

Row 2 Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2 sp of first open mesh), turn; sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (first open mesh made), *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * across to turning ch; ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch.

Rows 3-16 Repeat Row 2, 14 more times.

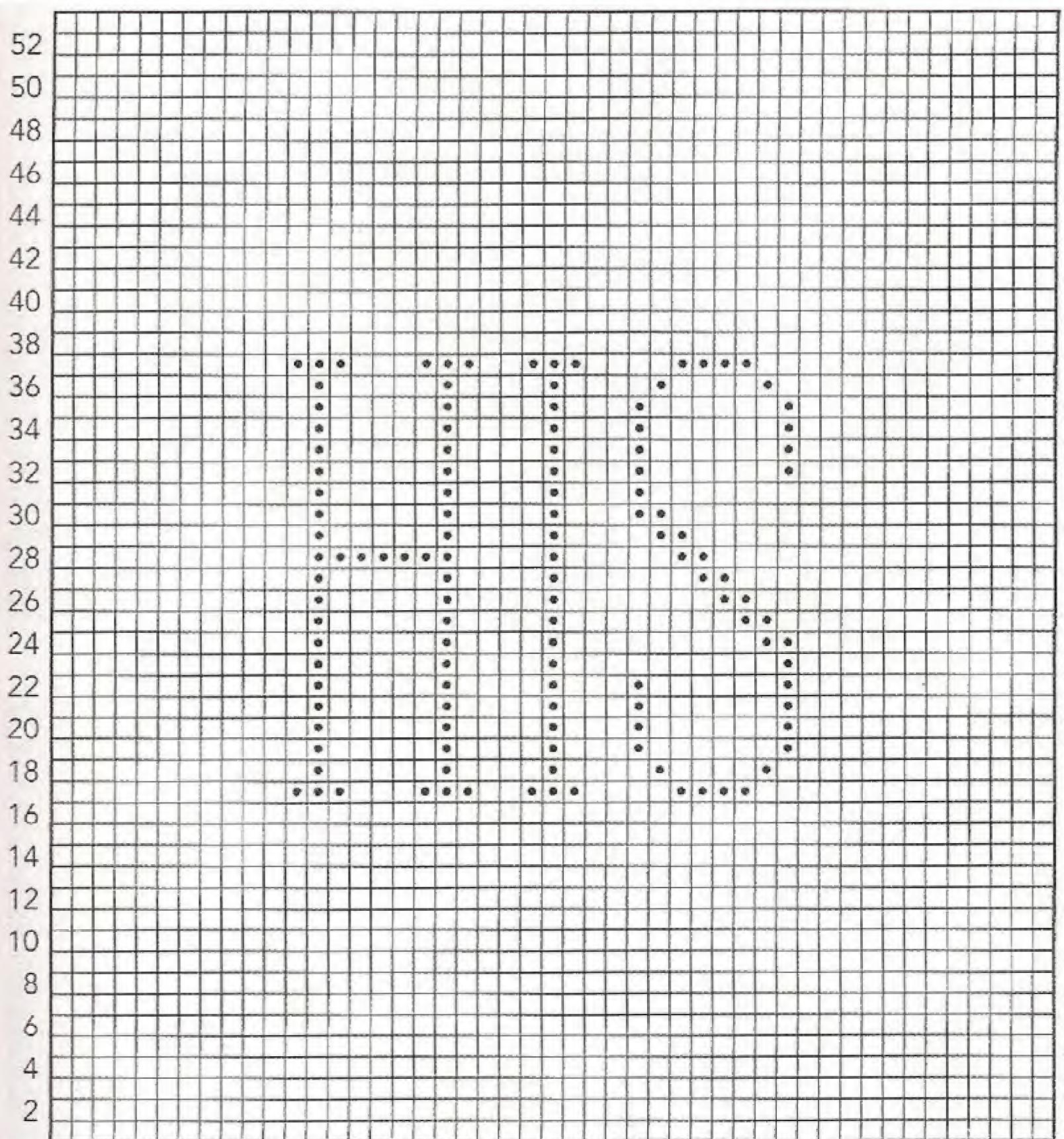
Rows 17-37 Ch 5, turn; following chart, work open and closed mesh to form "His" and "Hers" letters.

Row 38 Ch 5, turn; sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp above an open mesh (or next 2 dc above a closed mesh), dc in next dc; repeat from * across to turning ch; ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch—47 open mesh.

Rows 39-53 Repeat Row 2, 15 more times. At end of Row 53, fasten off.

Edging

Note Wind remaining yarn into three separate

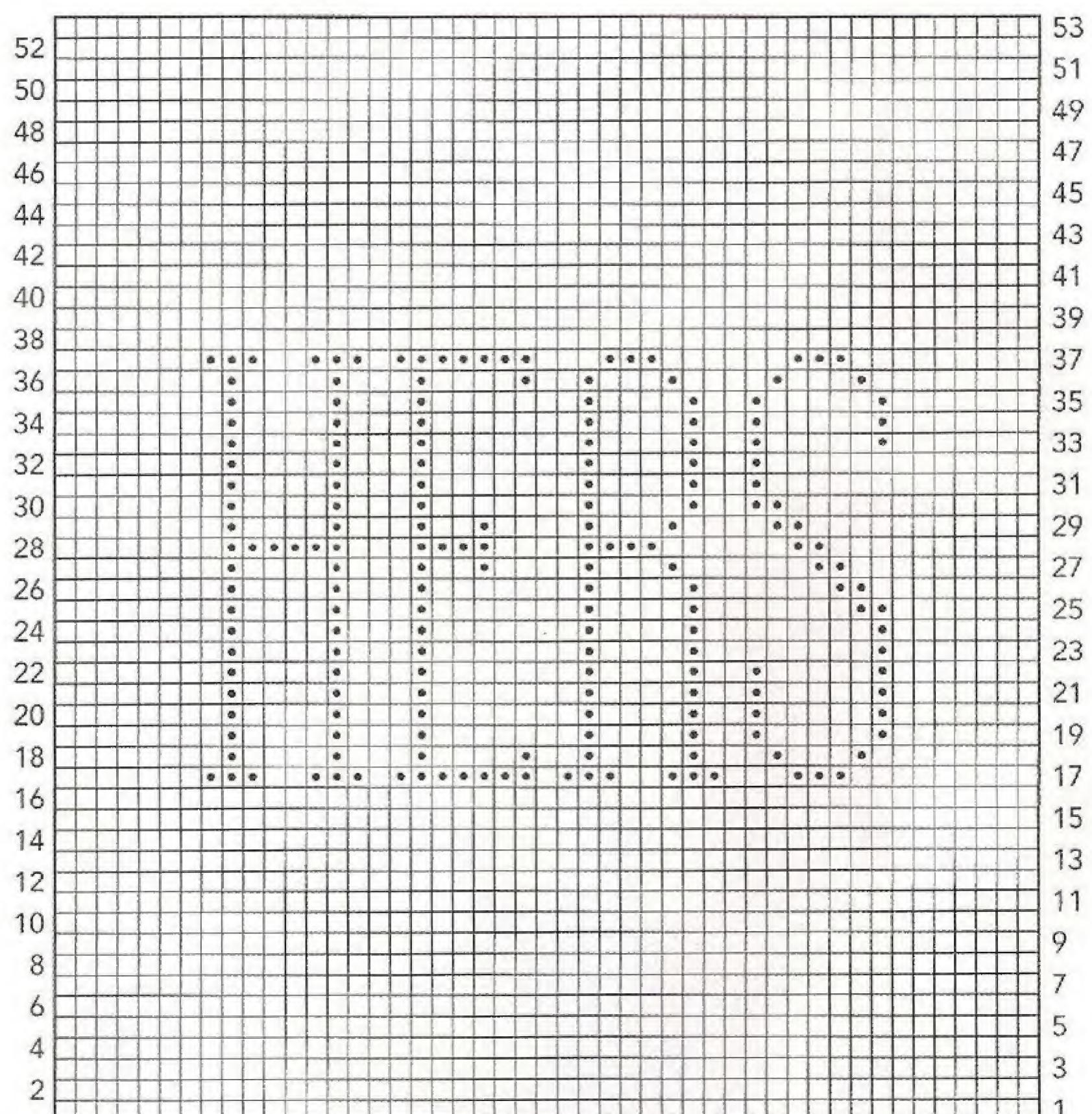
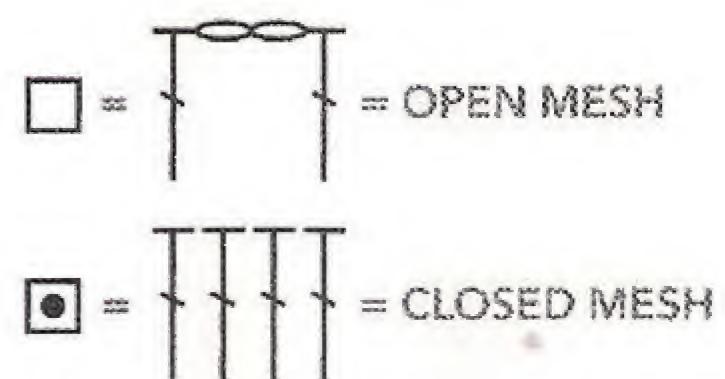


HIS CHART

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Tip Photocopy the charts and keep your place with removable tape or a magnetic board.

CHART KEY



HERS CHART

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balls before beginning Edging.

Round 1 With RS facing and larger hook, join 3 strands of yarn held together with sl st in lower left-hand corner, ch 1, sc in same corner, working across bottom edge, **sc in each ch-2 sp across to next corner, 3 sc in corner, working along right-hand edge, sc in edge of next 5 rows, *sc2tog in edge of next 2 rows, sc in edge of next 6 rows; repeat from * across to next corner**, 3 sc in corner; repeat from ** to ** across top and left-hand edges, 2 sc in first corner; join with sl st in first sc—200 sc.

Do not turn.

Round 2 Ch 1, work rev sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

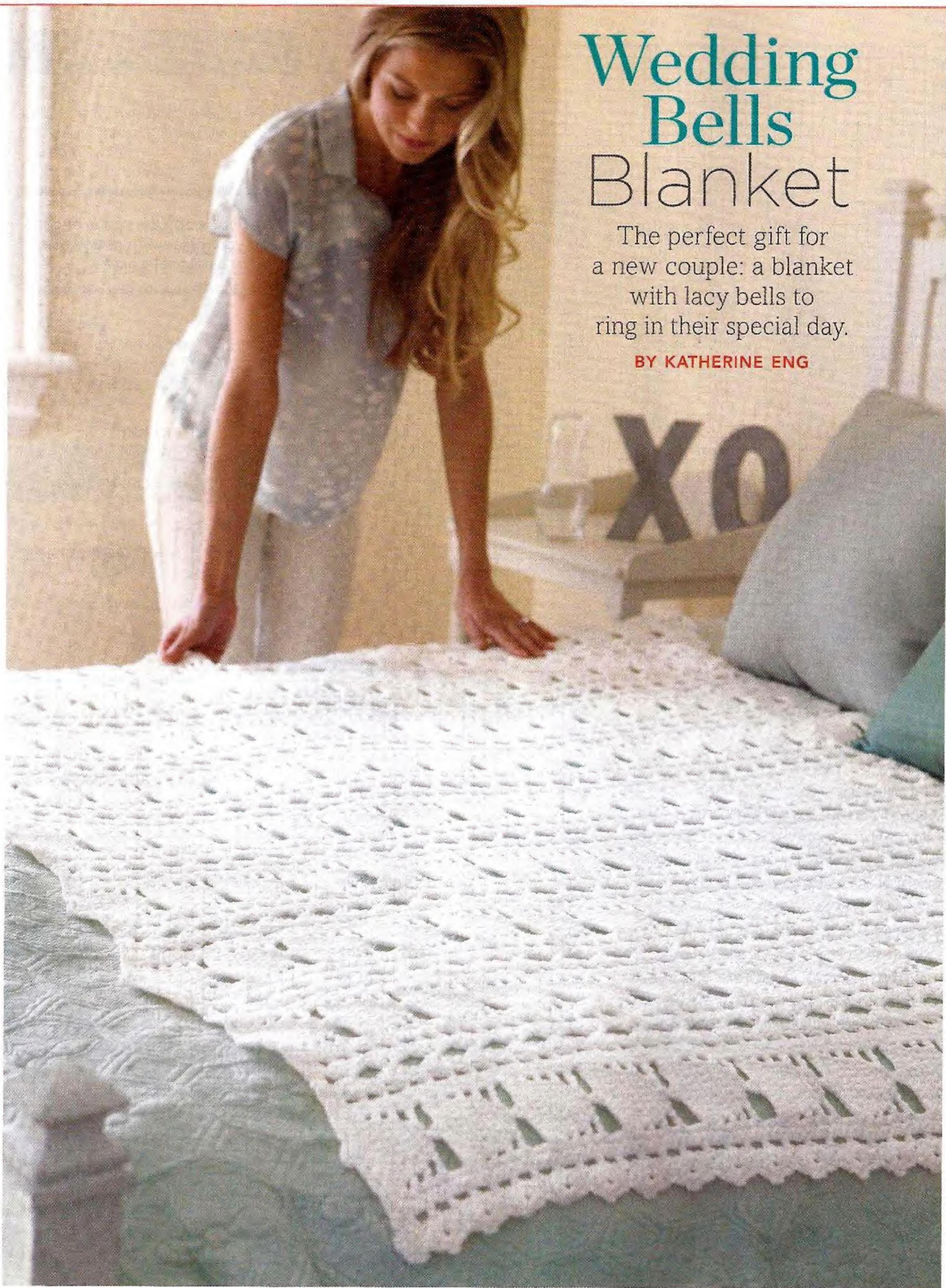
FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam press lightly. With sewing needle and white thread, sew crochet square to edges of Pillow, sewing through WS of rev sc on Round 2 of Edging. ☺

Wedding Bells Blanket

The perfect gift for
a new couple: a blanket
with lacy bells to
ring in their special day.

BY KATHERINE ENG



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 9 balls #4600 White

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5.0mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE



the yarn



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Soft in White

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length Approx 54"/137cm

Width Approx 59"/150cm wide

GAUGE

Bell = 2.875"/7.5cm high x 3"/7.5cm wide across bottom

Panel = 52.5"/133.5 long x 6.5"/16.5cm wide

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

shell Work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

NOTES

1 Blanket is worked in 9 panels with 19 Bells in each panel.

2 Top and bottom of Bells are joined into strips. Then edges are worked on side edges of Bell Strips to form panels. Panels are joined together while working last row on second side edge of each panel. Finally, a Border is worked around entire Blanket.

3 To join with a tr, make a slip knot and place on hook, yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

BLANKET

Bell Strip (Make 9)

1st Bell

Ch 4.

Row 1 (RS) Working in back bar of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs—3 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc—5 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—7 sc.

Rows 4–6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc—9 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—12 sc and 1 ch-4 sp.

Fasten off.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc; *sk next ch-2 sp, shell in next dc, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc; sc in last dc—34 shells.

Fasten off.

Second Side Edge

Row 1 (RS) With RS of Bell Strip facing, join with tr in edge of Row 1 at top left-hand corner of Bell Strip, working from top to bottom across left-hand side edge, *[ch 1, sk next row, dc in edge of next row] twice, ch 1, sk next row, hdc in edge of next row, ch 1, sk next row, sc in edge of last row on same Bell**, ch 2, tr in edge of Row 1 on next Bell; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **—95 sts, 18 ch-2 sps and 76 ch-1 sps.

Rows 2–5 Work same as Rows 2–5 on First Side.

2ND–9TH PANELS

First Side Edge

Rows 1–5 Work same as Rows 1–5 on First Side Edge of First Panel.

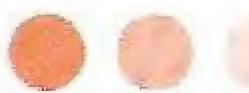
Second Side Edge

Rows 1–4 Work same as Rows 1–4 on Second Side Edge of First Panel.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc; *sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, drop loop, with RS of previous Panel facing, insert hook from front to back in free loops of ch at base of center sc at top of previous Panel, draw dropped loop through, ch 2, sc in same sc as last sc worked, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—12 sc and 1 joined ch-4 sp. Continue joining Bells until the Strip has 19 joined Bells.

Fasten off on 2nd–8th Panels. Do not fasten off on 9th Panel.





BORDER

Note On top edge of Border, work through both loops of chs at top of each Bell.

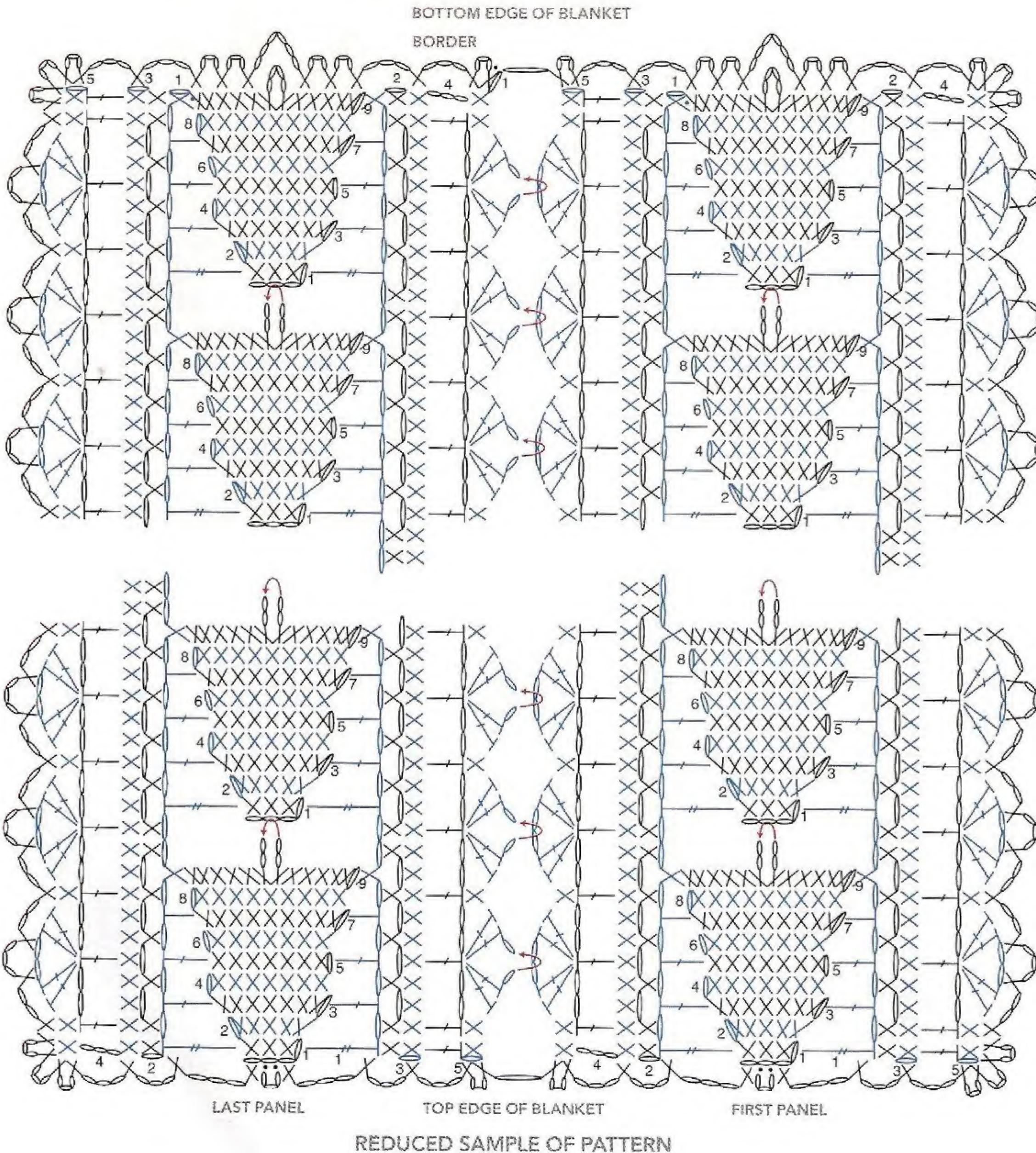
Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, working across bottom of last panel, (sc, ch 3, sc) in edge of Row 5; ch 3, sk edge of next row, sc in edge of next row, ch 3, sk edge of next 2 rows, sc in first sc on Row 9 of Bell, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, ch 6, sk next sc, sk next ch-4 sp, sk next sc, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, ch 3, sk edge of next 2 rows, sc in edge of next row, ch 3, sk next row; working across right-hand side edge, ([sc, ch 3] 3 times, sc) in first sc on last row, sc in next sc; *ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * across right-hand side edge, ([sc, ch 3] 3 times,

sc) in last sc; working across top edge, **ch 3, sk edge of next row, sc in edge of next row, ch 3, sk next row, sc in top of next tr, ch 3, sc in free loops at base of first sc of Bell, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in free loops of next ch, sc in free loops of next ch, ch 3, sc in top of next tr, ch 3, sk next row, sc in edge of next row, ch 3, sk next row***, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc on Row 5 of Second Side Edge, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last sc on Row 5 of First Side Edge of next Panel; repeat from ** across top edge, ending last repeat at ***; working across left-hand side edge, ([sc, ch 3] 3 times, sc) in first sc on Row 5 of Second Side Edge on first Panel, sc in next sc; repeat from * to * across left-hand side edge, ([sc, ch 3] 3 times, sc) in last sc; working across bottom edge, ****ch 3, sk edge of next

row, sc in edge of next row, ch 3, sk edge of next 2 rows, sc in first sc on Row 9 of Bell, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, ch 6, sk next sc, sk next ch-4 sp, sk next sc, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, ch 3, sk edge of next 2 rows, sc in edge of next row, ch 3, sk edge of next row, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc on Row 5 of First Side Edge, ch 1****, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last sc on Row 5 of Second Side Edge of next Panel; repeat from **** across bottom edge to beginning, ending last repeat at ****; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. If desired, steam block lightly with WS facing.



Amelie Cardigan

Café hop with a song in your heart, wrapped in this romantic cardi.

BY SHANNON MULLETT-BOWLSBY

What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Catania, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 137yd/125m (cotton)
 • 9 (11, 12, 13, 15) balls
 #00113 Violet

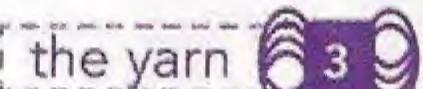
CROCHET HOOK

• Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook
 or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

• Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EXPERIENCED**



Catania in Violet



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132)cm

Length 23 (23.5, 24, 24.5, 25)"/58.5 (60, 61, 62, 63.5)cm

Note Garment lengthens and lower edge flares slightly when worn.

GAUGE

37 sts = 7.25"/18.5 cm and 16 rows = 3.5"/9 cm over Hdc/Sc Pattern

37 sts = 7"/18 cm and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over Hdc Ch-Mesh Pattern

37 sts = 6.5"/16.5cm and 16 rows = 5.5"/14cm over Shell and V-st Pattern

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Fsc 37.

Work in Shell and V-st pattern for 16 rows. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 6.5 x 5.5"/16.5 x 14cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

4-dc Cl (4 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

First double crochet (First-dc) Sc in first st, ch 2.

Note Use when the first stitch of a row is a dc.

First double crochet 2 together (First-dc2tog) Sc in first st, ch 1, yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

Note Use when the first stitch of a row is a dc2tog.

Fsc (foundation single crochet) (See pg 90.)

V-st (V-stitch) (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch.

PATTERN STITCHES

Hdc/Sc Pattern

Fsc 37.

Row 1 (WS) Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Repeat last 2 rows for Hdc/Sc Pattern.

Hdc Ch-Mesh Pattern

(Multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Fsc 37.

Row 1 (WS) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, hdc in next

ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sk next hdc, hdc in last hdc. Repeat last 2 rows for Ch-Mesh Pattern.

Shell and V-st Pattern

(Multiple of 6 sts + 1)

Fsc 37.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 dc in first st, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across, ch 1, 2 dc in last st.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, sc in last dc.

Repeat last 2 rows for Shell and V-st Pattern.

BACK

Fsc 85 (97, 103, 115, 127).

Rows 1–27 Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Hdc/Sc Pattern for 27 rows.

Row 28 (Increase row) Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 16 (19, 20, 22, 24) sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in each st to end of row—89 (101, 107, 119, 131) sts.

Rows 29 and 30 Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Hdc-Mesh for 2 rows.

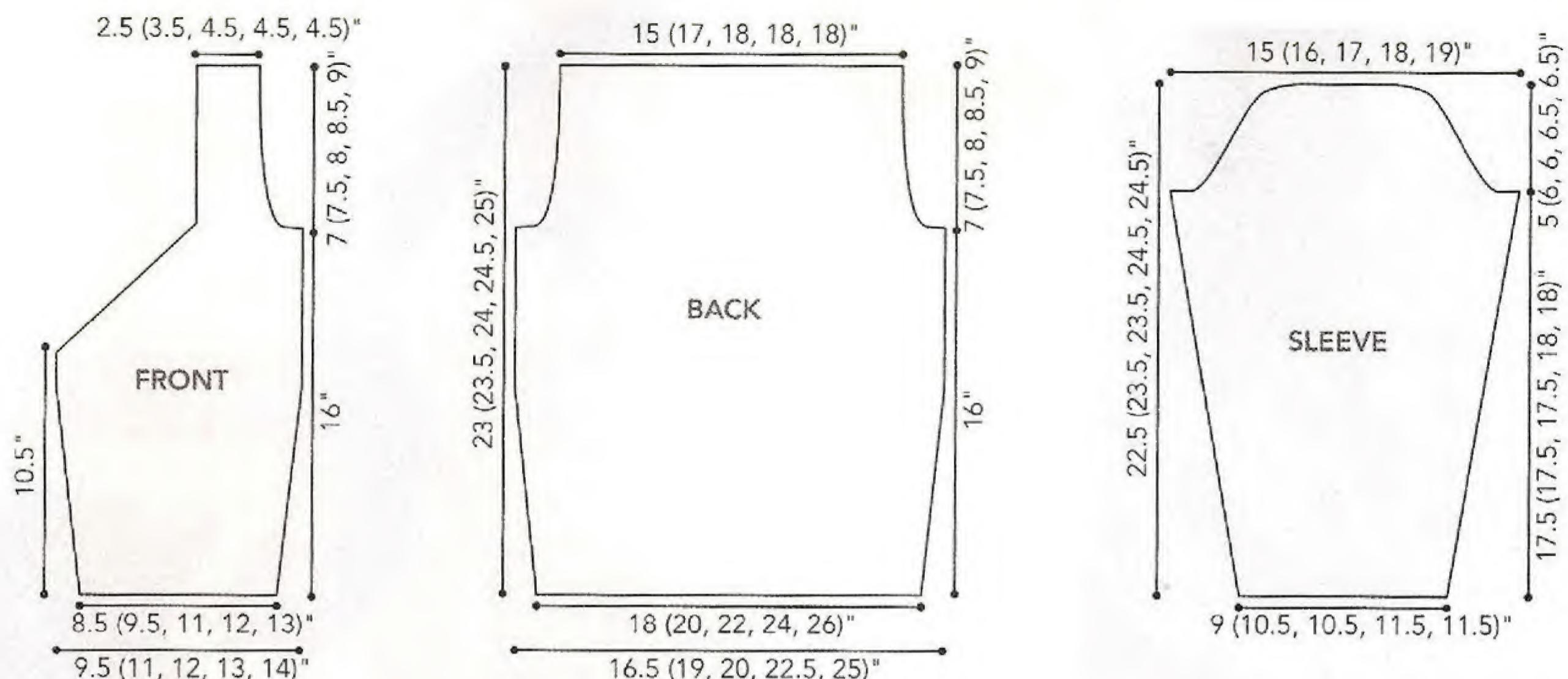
Note Increases are made by inserting a new ch-1 between hdc stitches.

Row 31 (Increase row) Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), turn, hdc in first 2 hdc, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, ch 1, hdc in last 2 sts, turn—91 (103, 109, 121, 133) sts.

Row 32 Work Row 3 of Hdc-Mesh.

Row 33 (Increase row) Ch 1, turn, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across





to last st, ch 1, hdc in last st, turn—93 (105, 111, 123, 135) sts.

Row 34 Work Row 2 of Hdc-Mesh.

Row 35 Repeat Row 31—95 (107, 113, 125, 137) sts.

Rows 36–39 Repeat Rows 32–35—99 (111, 117, 129, 141) sts.

Row 40 Ch 1, turn, [hdc in next st, ch 1] 2 times, hdc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, [ch 1, hdc in next st] 2 times—103 (115, 121, 133, 145) sts.

Row 41 Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc and each ch-1 sp across.

Work in Shell and V-st Pattern (beginning with Row 1 of pattern) until piece measures 16"/40.5cm from beginning, end with Row 3 of the pattern—17 (19, 20, 22, 24) 3-dc groups.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sc in middle dc of last 3-dc group; leave remaining sts unworked—16 (18, 19, 21, 23) Vsts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—15 (17, 18, 20, 22) 3-dc groups.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, dc2tog over first dc and next sc (skipping ch-1 sp between the 2 sts), ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next

3-dc group; repeat from * across to last sc, ch 1, dc2tog over next sc and last dc (skipping ch-1 sp between the 2 sts)—14 (16, 17, 19, 21) Vsts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—15 (17, 18, 20, 22) 3-dc groups.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sc in middle dc of last 3-dc group; leave remaining sts unworked—14 (16, 17, 19, 21) Vsts. Repeat last 4 rows 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) more time(s)—14 (16, 17, 17, 17) Vsts.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, 2 dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across, ch 1, 2 dc in last sc—13 (15, 16, 16, 16) 3-dc groups.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, sc in last dc.

Repeat last 2 rows until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm. Fasten off.

FIRST FRONT

Fsc 43 (49, 55, 61, 67).

Rows 1–27 Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Hdc/Sc Pattern for 27 rows.

Note Increases are worked at both Front

edges. Some increases compensate for the gauge change between the different pattern stitches. Others provide a small overlap at the Front edge.

Row 28 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn—45 (51, 57, 63, 69) sts.

Rows 29–31 Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Hdc-Mesh for 3 rows.

Row 32 Ch 1, turn, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last hdc, ch 1, hdc in last hdc—47 (53, 59, 65, 71) sts.

Rows 33–35 Beginning with Row 2 of pattern, work in Hdc Ch-Mesh for 3 rows.

Row 36 Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 2 sts, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, ch 1, hdc in last 2 hdc—49 (55, 61, 67, 73) sts.

Rows 37–39 Beginning with Row 3 of pattern, work in Hdc Ch-Mesh for 3 rows.

Row 40 Repeat Row 32—51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts.

Row 41 Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc and each ch-1 sp across.

Row 42 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *ch 1, sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc—8 (9, 10, 11, 12) 3-dc groups.

Row 43 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next sc, dc in last sc.



Tip The single crochet border makes seaming easier and provides a solid edge for the trim.

Row 44 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last 2 dc.
Rows 45 and 46 Repeat Rows 43 and 44.

Begin Shaping Neck

Row 47 Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 3 sts, ch 1, sc in next dc, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next sc, dc in last sc—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) V-sts.
Row 48 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) 3-dc groups.
Row 49 Ch 1, turn, dc2tog, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next sc, dc in last sc—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) V-sts.

Row 50 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last st—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) 3-dc groups.

Row 51 Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in next dc, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat

from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next sc, dc in last sc—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) V-sts.

Rows 52–63 Repeat Rows 48–51 three times—3 (4, 5, 6, 7) V-sts.

Row 64 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—3 (4, 5, 6, 7) shells.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sc in middle dc of last 3-dc group; leave remaining sts unworked—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) V-sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) 3-dc group(s).

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc2tog—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) V-sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1

sp, dc in last sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sc in middle dc of last 3-dc group; leave remaining sts unworked—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) V-sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) more time(s)—2 (3, 4, 4, 4) V-sts.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, 2 dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in last sc.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, sc in last dc.

Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off.

SECOND FRONT

Work same as First Front to beginning of Neck Shaping.

Begin Neck Shaping

Row 47 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, 2 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sc in middle dc of last

3-dc group; leave remaining sts unworked—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) V-sts.

Row 48 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sk next dc, sc in last 2 dc—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) 3-dc groups.

Row 49 Ch 1, dc in first sc, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc2tog—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) V-sts.

Row 50 Ch 1, turn, dc in first st, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sk next dc, sc in last 2 dc—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) 3-dc groups.

Row 51 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to 2 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) V-sts.

Rows 52–63 Repeat Rows 48–51 three times—3 (4, 5, 6, 7) V-sts.

Row 64 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sk next dc, sc in last 2 dc—3 (4, 5, 6, 7) shells.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 3 sts, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—3 (4, 5, 6, 7) V-sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) 3-dc group(s).

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, dc2tog, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) V-sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from across to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last dc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch

1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—2 (3, 4, 5, 6) V-sts.

Repeat last 4 rows, 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) more time(s)—2 (3, 4, 4, 4) V-sts.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, 2 dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in last sc.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, sc in last dc.

Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

(Make 2)

Fsc 47 (53, 53, 59, 59).

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 1 (1, 3, 3, 4) time(s), sc in each st across to last 3 (3, 7, 7, 7) sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 1 (1, 3, 3, 4) time(s), sc in last st—49 (55, 59, 65, 67) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s), sc in each st across to last 3 (3, 5, 5, 5) sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s), sc in last st—51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc in each st across to last 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc in last st—53 (59, 65, 71, 77) sts.

Rows 7 and 8 Repeat last 2 rows—55 (61, 67, 73, 79) sts.

Rows 9 and 10 Work Rows 1 and 2 of Shell and V-st pattern—9 (10, 11, 12, 13) V-sts.

Row 11 (Increase row) Ch 1, turn, dc in first st, ch 1, sc in sp between first 2 sts, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last sc, ch 1, 3 dc in last sc, ch 1, sc in sp between last 2 sts, ch 1, dc in last st—10 (11, 12, 13, 14) 3-dc groups.

Row 12 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-sts.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—10 (11, 12, 13, 14) 3-dc groups.

Rows 14–21 Repeat Rows 12 and 13, four times.

Row 22 (Increase row) Ch 1, turn, (dc, ch 1, sc) in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, dc) in last dc—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-sts.

Row 23 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—12 (13, 14, 15, 16) 3-dc groups.

Row 24 Ch 1, turn, 2 dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in last sc—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-sts.

Rows 25–32 Repeat Rows 23 and 24, four times.

Rows 33–44 Repeat Rows 11–24—13 (14, 15, 16, 17) V-sts.

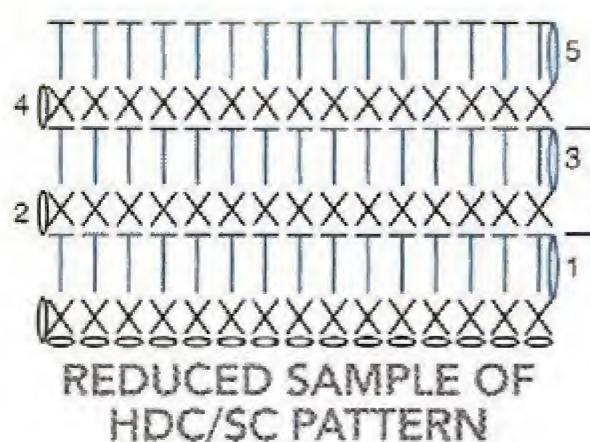
Repeat Rows 23 and 24 until piece measures about 17.5 (17.5, 17.5, 18, 18)"/44.5 (44.5, 44.5, 45.5, 45.5)cm from beginning, end with a Row 23.

Shape Sleeve Cap

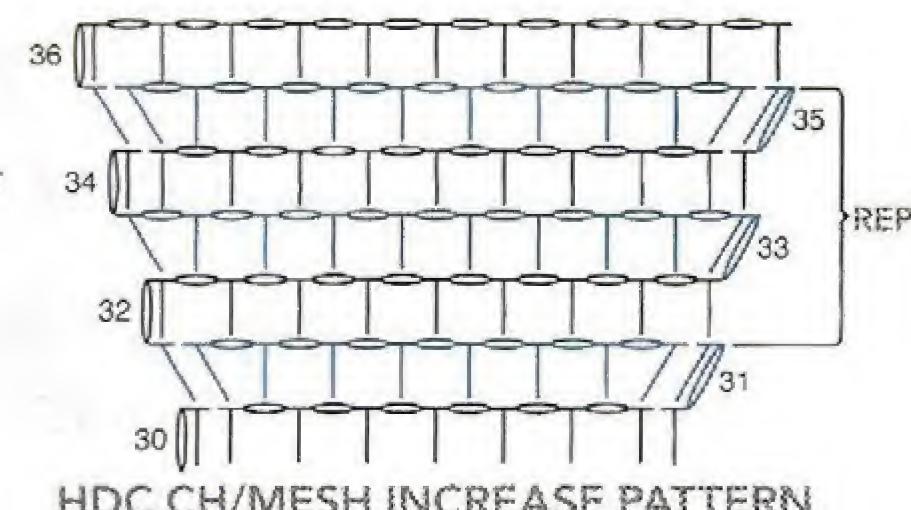
Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sc in middle dc of last 3-dc group; leave remaining sts unworked—13 (14, 15, 16, 17) V-sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc—12 (13, 14, 15, 16) 3-dc groups.

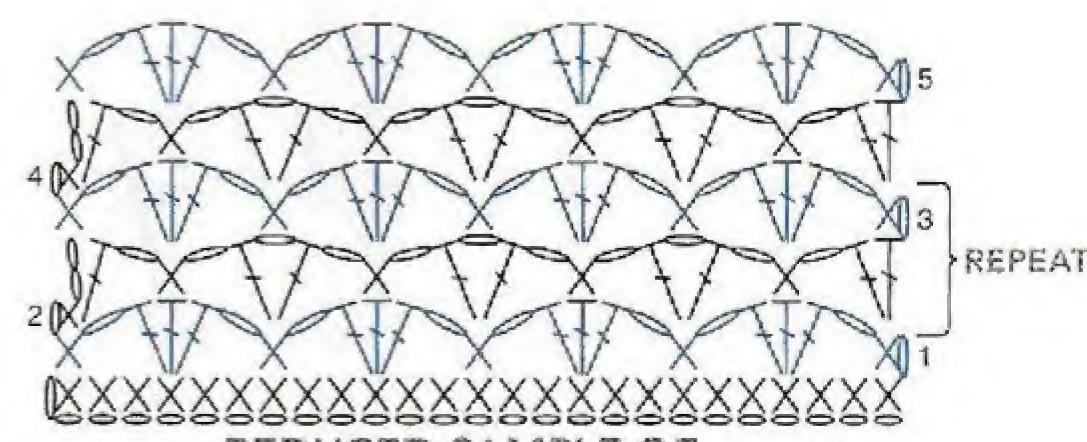
Row 3 Ch 1, turn, dc2tog over first dc and next sc (skipping ch-1 sp between the 2 sts), ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last sc, ch 1, dc2tog over next sc and last dc (skipping ch-1 sp between the 2 sts)—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-sts.



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HDC/SC PATTERN



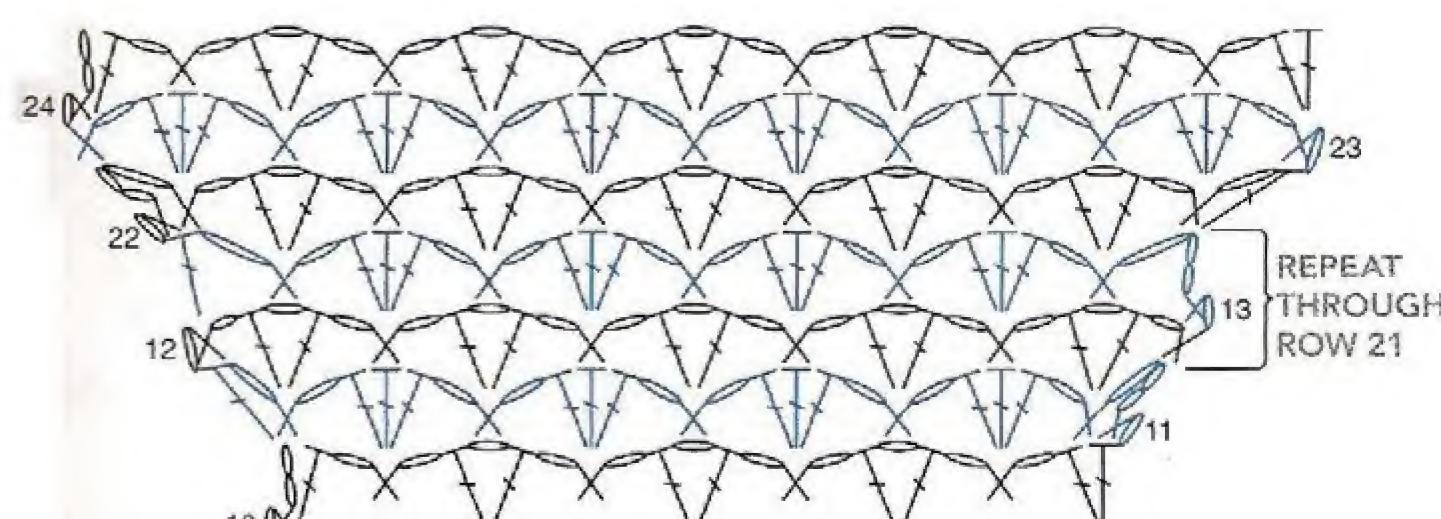
HDC CH/MESH INCREASE PATTERN



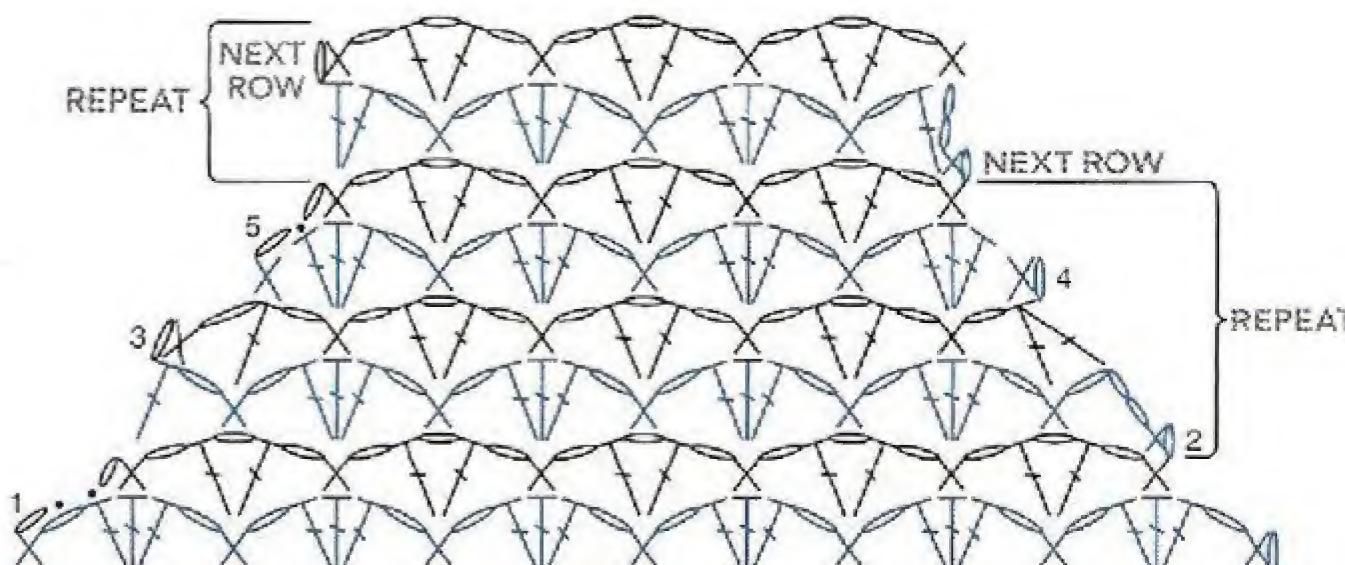
REDUCED SAMPLE OF
SHELL AND V-ST PATTERN



REDUCED SAMPLE OF HDC CH/MESH PATTERN



REDUCED SAMPLE OF SLEEVE PATTERN



REDUCED SAMPLE OF ARMHOLE SHAPING ON BACK

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc—12 (13, 14, 15, 16) 3-dc groups.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in next dc, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last 2 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-sts. Repeat last 4 rows 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) more times—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) V-sts.

Sizes 1X (2X) Only

Next Row Ch 1, turn, 2 dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across, ch 1, 2 dc in last sc—9 (10) 3-dc groups.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, *ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, V-st in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, sc in last dc—10 (11) V-sts.

All Sizes

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 5 sts, ch 1, 2 dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st; repeat from * across to 2nd to last sc, ch 1, 2 dc in next sc; leave remaining sts

unworked—4 (5, 6, 7, 8) 3-dc groups.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 2 sts, ch 1, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 1, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sc in middle dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * across to last sc, ch 1, 2 dc in last sc—3 (4, 5, 6, 7) V-sts. Fasten off.

BELT

Note In next row, always insert hook under front loop and back bump to work the 4-dc Cl. **Row 1** *Ch 4, 4-dc Cl in 4th ch from hook; repeat from * until belt measures approx 88 (100, 114, 134, 148)"/223.5 (254, 289.5, 340.5, 376)cm. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to schematic measurements.

Borders

Before seaming pieces, work a sc border around each piece, as follows: With RS facing, join yarn with sc in a lower corner of the piece, sc evenly spaced all the way around the outer edge to opposite lower corner (leave lower edge without a border). Fasten off. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Sew in sleeves.

Trim

Note Trim is worked along front panels and continues around neckline, worked over a multiple of 4 sts. Work more or fewer sc sts at the end of the row, if needed.

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in lower front corner to work up front edge.

Row 1 Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, [*ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * to front neck corner, 3 sc in corner] 2 times; **ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from ** to lower front corner.

Fasten off.

Fold Belt in half, and sew fold to right front corner at bottom of neckline.

Weave in ends.



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Champs Elysées Beret

Just say "Oui!" to a gorgeous lacy beret worked in fingering-weight yarn. It's the perfect topper for a spring stroll down its namesake boulevard.

BY LINDA PERMANN

What You'll Need

YARN

SMC On Your Toes Bamboo, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 328yd/300m (viscose from bamboo/nylon)

- 1 ball #0857 Tranquil Blue (A)
- 1 ball #0260 Blue Jeans (B)

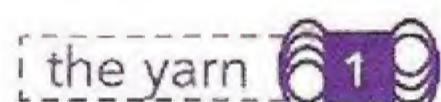
CROCHET HOOK

- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



On Your Toes Bamboo in Blue Jeans



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter Approx 11.75"/30cm

Circumference Approx 21"/53.5cm, band unstretched (for a loose/slouchy fit)

GAUGE

Rounds 1–6 measure about 4"/10cm diameter.

Note For best results, compare gauge after blocking. Work at least 8 rounds, wet block, and allow the swatch to dry. Then measure the diameter of the first 6 rounds.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog (double crochet 3 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

V-st (V-stitch) (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method (See page 90.)

NOTES

1 Beret is worked in joined rounds from the top of the hat down to the Band.

2 Band is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join Band rounds.

3 It is normal for the stitches to ruffle slightly when shaping the petals. Wet block the Beret to flatten them.

BERET

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [dc in ring, ch 1] 5 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—6 dc, and 6 ch-1 sps.

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st as join, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, [3 dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—18 dc, and 6 ch-1 sps.

Round 3 Ch 3, V-st in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—24 dc, and 12 ch-1 sps.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—24 dc, 6 sc, 6 ch-1 sps, and 12 ch-2 sps.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—42 dc, and 18 ch-1 sps.

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, and 24 ch-1 sps.

Round 7 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 2 times, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 2 times; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, 6 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, and 12 ch-2 sps.

Round 8 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp] 2 times, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp] 2 times; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—66 dc, and 30 ch-1 sps.

Round 9 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, *[dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—66 dc, 6 sc, 24 ch-1 sps, 12 ch-2 sps.

Round 10 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc3tog, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc]



Make extra bows to add to a purse, barrette, or sock!

2 times, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, *[dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 2 times, dc3tog, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—72 dc, 6 dc3tog, and 36 ch-1 sps.

Round 11 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc3tog, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp *[dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp] 2 times, dc in next dc3tog, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, V-st in next

dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—78 dc, and 42 ch-1 sps.

Round 12 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 dc (skipping next 2 ch-1 sps), ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 dc (skipping next 2 ch-1 sps), ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—78 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, and 12 ch-1 sps.

Round 13 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc3tog, dc in next dc, ch

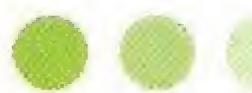
1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 2 times, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 2 times, ch 3, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc3tog, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 2 times, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 2 times, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—84 dc, 6 dc3tog, 36 ch-3 sps, and 24 ch-1 sps.

Round 14 Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc3tog, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc3tog, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—72 dc, 6 dc3tog, 48 ch-3 sps, and 24 ch-1 sps.

Round 15 Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc (skipping next 2 ch-1 sps), dc in next dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc3tog, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3, *dc in next dc, dc3tog over next 3 dc (skipping next 2 ch-1 sps), dc in next dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc3tog, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, 12 dc3tog, 60 ch-3 sps, and 48 sc.

Round 16 Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc2tog, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, dc in next dc, dc3tog over next 3 dc (skipping next 2 ch-1 sps), dc in next dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, *dc3tog, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, dc in next dc, dc3tog over next 3 dc (skipping next 2 ch-1 sps), dc in next dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first dc2tog—24 dc, 12 dc3tog, 72 ch-3 sps, and 60 sc.

Round 17 Sl st in next 2 ch, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, *dc3tog, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 12 times, ch 3; repeat from * to dc before last dc3tog, dc3tog, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 3;



join with sl st in first sc—78 ch-3 sps, and 6 dc3tog.

Round 18 Sl st in next 2 ch, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around, skipping all dc3tog of previous round; join with sl st in first sc—78 ch-3 sps.

Rounds 19–29 Sl st in next 2 ch, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 30 Sl st in next 2 ch, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 2, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—78 ch-2 sps.

Round 31 Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—78 ch-1 sps.

Round 32 Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, sc in next 4 ch-1 sps, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, *sc in next 5 ch-1 sps, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around to last 6 ch-1 sps, sc in last 6 ch-1 sps; join with sl st in first sc—90 sc.

Fasten off.

BAND

Round 1 With RS facing, draw up a loop of B in any sc of last round, ch 1, sc in each sc around; do not join, work in continuous rounds. Place a marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2–6 Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

BOW

With B, ch 28, being careful not to twist ch, join with sl st in 28th ch from hook to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, sc in back bar of each ch around; join with sl st in first sc—28 sc.

Rounds 2–5 Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

BOW BAND

With B, ch 9.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—8 sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

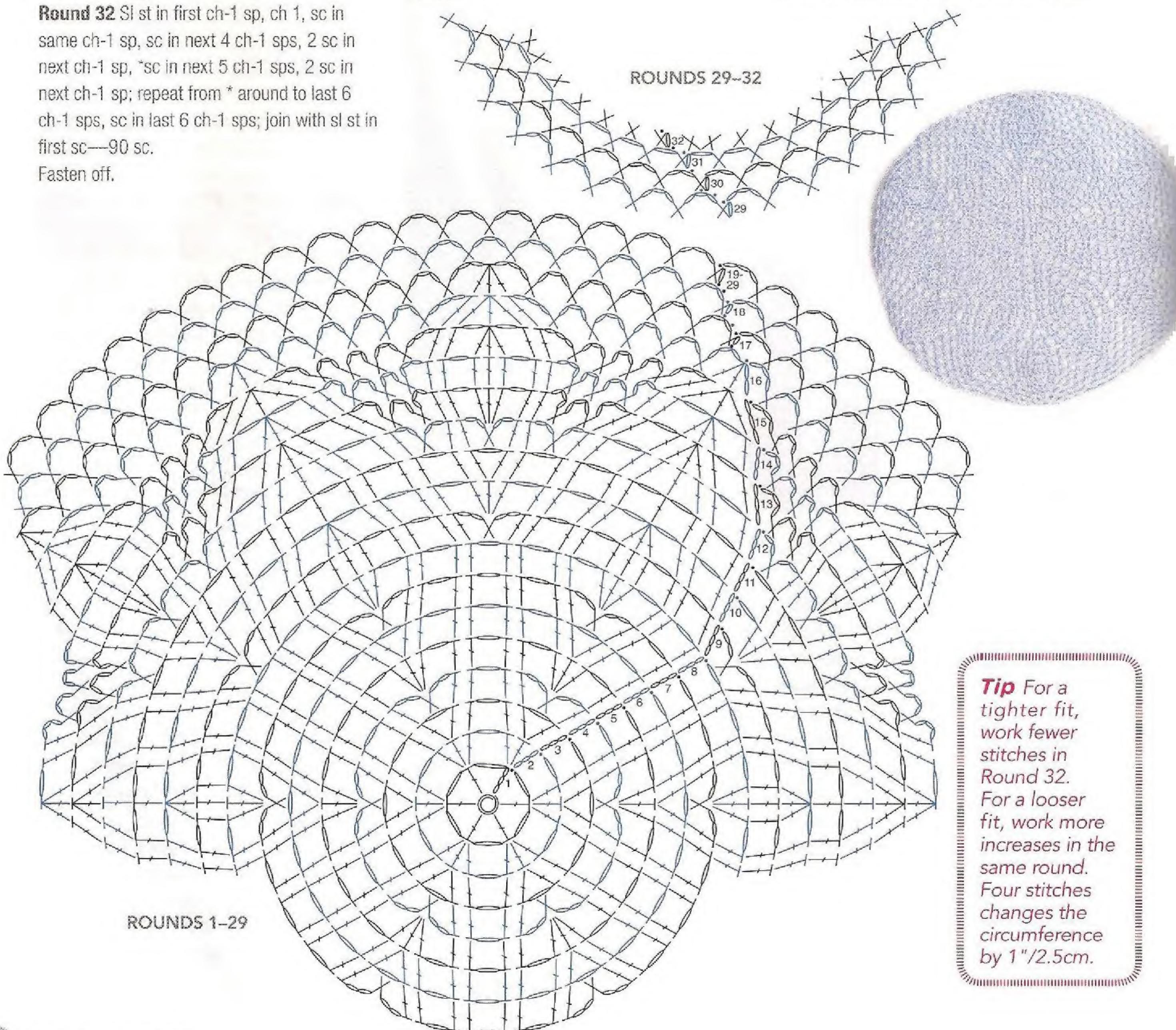
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Wrap Band around center of Bow and whip-stitch short ends of Band together to hold bow in place. Sew Bow to Beret brim.

FINISHING

Soak Beret in cool water for 15 minutes. Gently stretch and pin to finished measurements, finger pressing flat. Let dry completely.



Tip For a tighter fit, work fewer stitches in Round 32. For a looser fit, work more increases in the same round. Four stitches changes the circumference by 1" / 2.5cm.

Market Bag

Even if you can't make it to the famous Paris Marché aux

Puces, you can bring this toile-lined tote along to your favorite farmer's market.

BY KIM KOTARY



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yds/333m (acrylic)

- 2 skeins #358 Lavender (A)
- 1 skein #356 Amethyst (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 17 stitch markers (1 of a contrasting color)
- Lining fabric, .75 yd/.75m
- Sewing needle and matching sewing thread
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn



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Super Saver in Lavender



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 12"/30.5cm

Height Approx 16"/40.5cm

Depth Approx 3"/7.5cm deep

Straps Approx 2"/5cm x 28"/71cm

GAUGE

12 sts and 6 rows = 4"/10 cm square in Ldc

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 14.

Row 1 Ldc in 4th ch from hook, inserting hook in 2nd ch from hook for first loop of Ldc (3 skipped chs count as first st), Ldc in each remaining ch across—12 sts.

Rows 2–6 Ch 3 (counts as Ldc here and throughout), turn; Ldc in BL of each st across.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure

approx 4"/10 cm square.

If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Fsc (foundation single crochet) (See page 90.)

Ldc (linked double crochet) Insert hook in the center (horizontal) bar of the last stitch (or the 2nd ch of beginning ch-3), yarn over and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook); insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook); [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

NOTES

The Bottom is worked in continuous rounds without joining. The Body is worked in the round with increases at the top for the pleats. The Top Band is worked in rows. Straps are worked in the round. The Rose is a crocheted strip that is rolled up and sewn into a flower.

BAG

Bottom

With A, work 30 Fsc.

Round 1 Rotate work 180 degrees. Working in chs at base of each Fsc, 2 sc in first ch, sc in next 28 chs, 2 sc in last ch, 3 sc in first Fsc (corner made), place marker in center st of corner, sc in next 28 Fsc, 3 sc in last Fsc (corner made), place marker in center st of corner—66 sc.

Do not join, but work in a spiral.

Round 2 Sc in next st (place contrasting marker in first st and move up to first st on bottom rounds as work progresses), 3 sc in next st (corner made), place marker in center st of corner, sc in next 28 sts, 3 sc in next st (corner made), place marker in center st of corner, [sc in each st across to next marked st, 3 sc in marked st (corner made), move marker to center st of corner] 2 times, sc in last st—74 sc.

Rounds 3–5 [Sc in each st across to next marked st, 3 sc in marked st (corner made), move marker to center st of corner] 4 times, sc in each st across to beginning marker—98 sc at end of Round 5.

After completing Round 5, sl st in next sc. Remove markers.

Sides

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in BL of same st as joining and in BL of each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rounds 7–18 Ch 3 (counts as Ldc here and throughout), Ldc in BL of next st and in BL of each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch3—98 sts.

Pleats

Round 19 Ch 3, Ldc in BL of next 16 sts, [2 Ldc in BL of next st, place marker in last st made, Ldc in BL of next 12 sts] 2 times, Ldc in BL of next 23 sts, [2 Ldc in BL of next st, place marker in last st made, Ldc in BL of next 12 sts] 2 times, Ldc in BL of last 6 sts; join with sl st in top of beginning ch3—102 sts.

Rounds 20–22 Ch 3, [Ldc in BL of each st across to next marker, 2 Ldc in BL of marked st, place marker in last st made] 4 times, Ldc in BL of each remaining st; join with sl st in top of beginning ch3—114 sts at end of Round 23.

At end of Round 22, insert stitch markers in sts 11, 15, 19, 23, 35, 39, 43, 47, 68, 72, 76, 80, 92, 96, 100 and 104 for placement of pleats.

Note Each of the 8 pleats decreases stitch count by 5 stitches for a total of 40 stitches less in last round of bag.

Round 23 Ch 1, sc in BL of first 10 sts, *bring next 2 marked sts together with fold behind work and angled to left of work, sc in BL of next st and through both loops of both marked sts at same time (3 layers of sts are worked through at same time), sc in BL of next st and through both loops of next 2 sts behind work at same time, sc in BL of next st (first pleat made); repeat from * once to form 2nd pleat; sc in next 6 sts,

bring next 2 marked sts together with fold behind work and angled to right of work, sc in BL of next st and through both loops of st after first marked st and st before 2nd marked st at same time (3 layers of sts are worked through at same time), sc in BL of next st and through both loops of both marked sts behind work at same time, sc in BL of next st (3rd pleat made); repeat from ** once to from 4th pleat*, sc in BL of



We used a classic toile lining, but you can try bright stripes for a modern look.

STRAPS

(Make 2)

With A, work 84 Fsc, rotate work 180 degrees, sl st in ch at base of last Fsc, ch 3 (counts as Ldc), Ldc in BL of ch at base of each Fsc across, ch 1, rotate work, 2 sc in edge of Ldc, sc in edge of first Fsc, ch 3, rotate work, Ldc in BL of each Fsc across.

Fasten off.

Cut a strip of lining fabric 30"/76cm x 3"/7.5 cm. Turn both long edges under .5"/1.5 cm and sew to WS of Strap. Overlap and sew ends of Straps to inside top edge of Top Band.

Bag Lining

Cut 2 pieces of fabric 15.5"/39.5cm x 16"/40.5cm. With RS together, sew three edges, leaving one short edge open. Fold raw edge to WS. Place Lining inside Bag and sew to top edge of Top Band along fold, stitching through Straps.

ROSE

With B, ch 63, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 chs, hdc in next 6 chs, 2 dc in each of next 25 chs, [tr in next ch, 2 tr in next ch] 10 times, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Roll strip with first 6 sc in center. Use tail to sew layers together at base of sts. Sew Rose to Top Band above Pleats, as shown in photo.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.



next 19 sts; repeat from * to *** once to form 4 more pleats; sc in BL of last 9 sts; join with sl st in first sc—74 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew ends of Ldc rounds closed, being careful to maintain appearance of stitch pattern.

Top Band

Row 1 (RS) With A, ch 13 loosely, Ldc in back bar of 4th ch from hook, inserting hook in 2nd ch from hook for first loop of Ldc (3 skipped chs count as first st), Ldc in back bar of each remaining ch across—11 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in FL of each st across, working last sc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; Ldc in BL of each st across.

Rows 4–48 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 22 more times, then repeat Row 2 once more. Do not fasten off.

Top Edge Ch 1, rotate work 90 degrees, fold first row up to meet last row, with first row in front of last row, working in edges of rows (through one thickness only), starting at edge of Row 1, work 2 sc in edge of each Ldc row and 1 sc in edge of each sc row across—72 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Seam Rotate work 90 degrees. Working through both thicknesses of first and last rows, sl st in each st across, working in BL of top layer and in FL of bottom layer. Do not fasten off.

Bottom Edge Ch 1, rotate work 90 degrees, working in other long edge of rows, work 2 sc in edge of each Ldc row and 1 sc in edge of each sc row around; join with sl st in first sc—72 sc.

Fasten off.

Steam lightly to block flat. Sew bottom edge of Band to top edge of Bag, easing stitches as needed.



Mademoiselle Scarf

Stitch a classic keyhole scarf
with a hint of sparkle
inspired by the City of Light.

BY CAMILLE MORGAN



Tip To add a lacy edging, join
yarn at the beginning of the side
edge and work (ch 3, sc) across it.

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Stardust, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 191yd/175m (wool/nylon/metallic)

- 2 balls #1805 Blue

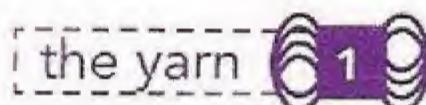
CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY



Stardust in Blue



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 9.5"/24cm

Length Approx 33"/84cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm over double crochet. Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL STITCHES

beg-small-shell (beginning shell) Ch 2 (counts as hdc), (dc, hdc) in indicated stitch.

small-shell (Hdc, dc, hdc) in indicated stitch.

beg-med-shell (beginning medium shell)

Ch 2 (counts as hdc), (hdc, dc, 2 hdc) in indicated stitch.

med-shell (medium shell) (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc) in indicated stitch.

beg-lg-shell (beginning large shell)

Ch 2 (counts as hdc) (2 hdc, dc, 3 hdc) in indicated stitch.

lg-shell (large shell) (3 hdc, dc, 3 hdc) in indicated stitch.

beg-dc2tog (beginning double crochet 2 stitches together)

Ch 3, yarn over, skip first st, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together)

[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE

Scarf is worked in two pieces, which are overlapped and sewn together to form the keyhole opening.

SCARF PIECE 1

Ch 11.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—10 sc.

Rows 2–12 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 13 Turn, beg-small-shell in first sc, sl st in next sc, [small-shell in next sc, sl st in next sc] 4 times—5 shells.

Row 14 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next hdc, (sl st, beg-med-shell) in next dc, [sk next 2 hdc, med-shell in next dc] 4 times.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 2 hdc, (sl st, beg-lg-shell) in next dc, [sk next 4 hdc, lg-shell in next dc] 4 times.

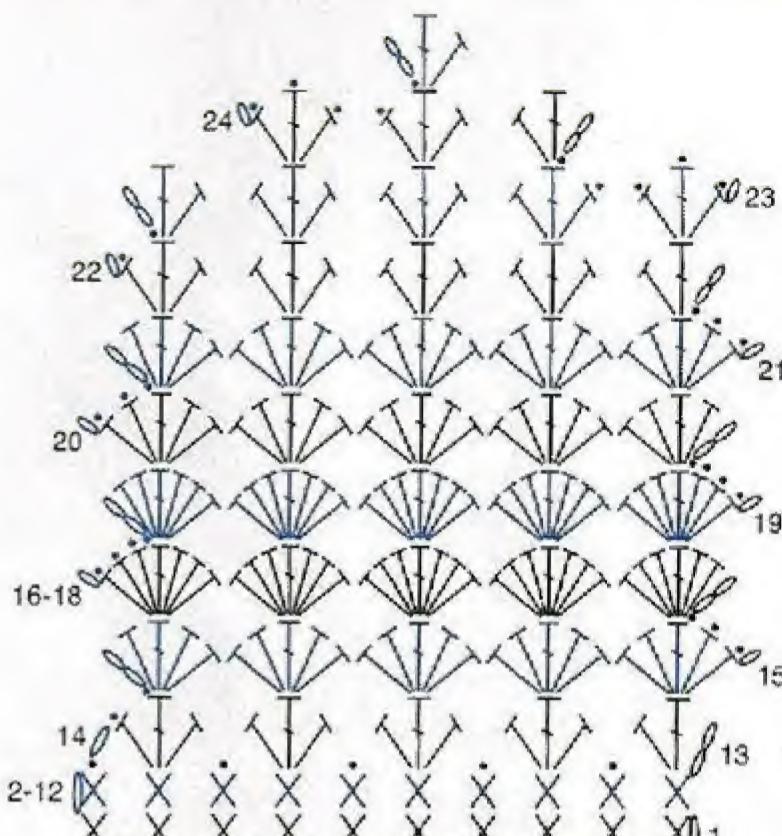
Rows 16–18 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 3 hdc, (sl st, beg-lg-shell) in next dc, [sk next 6 hdc, lg-shell in next dc] 4 times.

Row 19 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 3 hdc, (sl st, beg-med-shell) in next dc, [sk next 6 hdc, med-shell in next dc] 4 times.

Row 20 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 2 hdc, (sl st, beg-med-shell) in next dc, [sk next 4 hdc, med-shell in next dc] 4 times.

Row 21 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 2 hdc, (sl st, beg-small-shell) in next dc, [sk next 4 hdc, small-shell in next dc] 4 times.

Row 22 Ch 1, turn, sl st in next hdc, (sl st, beg-small-shell) in next dc, [sk next 2 hdc,



FIRST PIECE ROWS 1-24

small-shell in next dc] 4 times.

Row 23 Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, (sl st, beg-small-shell) in next dc, [sk next 2 hdc, small-shell in next dc] 2 times; leave remaining sts unworked—3 shells.

Row 24 Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, (sl st, beg-small-shell) in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—1 shell.

Fasten off.

SCARF PIECE 2

Ch 11.

Rows 1–12 Work same as Rows 1–12 of first piece—10 sc.

Row 13 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in first sc (increase made), 2 dc in each remaining sc across—20 dc.

Rows 14–17 Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Row 18 Ch 3, turn, dc in first st (increase made), 2 dc in each remaining dc across—40 dc.

Rows 19–36 Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Row 37 Turn, beg-dc2tog, *dc2tog; repeat from * across—20 dc.

Rows 38–40 Ch 3, turn, dc in each st across.

Row 41 Repeat Row 37—10 dc.

Row 42 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 43–65 Repeat Rows 2–24 of first piece. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Place Piece 2 on a flat surface. Place the Piece 1 on top of it so the 12 sc rows of Piece 1 are on top of the first 12 sc rows of Piece 2. Align Row 1 of Piece 1 with Row 12 of Piece 2, and sew together.

Then align Row 12 of Piece 1 with Row 1 of Piece 2, and sew together. Leave the sides of the 12 sc rows unsewn to form the keyhole. Wet block and allow Scarf to dry completely. Weave in ends.





Café Wristers

Keep sweets within reach wearing a pair of fingerless mitts with petite bows.

BY BRENDA K. B. ANDERSON



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Baby Wool, .88oz/25g balls, each approx 93yd/85m (merino superwash wool)

- 2 balls #00052 Light Blue

CROCHET HOOK

- Size C/2 (2.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



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Baby Wool in Light Blue



SIZE

One size fits most teens/women

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference Approx 7"/18cm at finger edge

Length Approx 5"/12.5cm from wrist to finger edge

GAUGE

Motif = 3.5"/9cm wide on 3 sides and 3"/7.5cm wide on bottom/wrist side
24 sts and 19 rows = 4"/10cm in hdc

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE

The Motif is worked first, with one side shorter to form bottom/wrist edge. Then Palm is worked in hdc rows on one side of Motif and the Edging is added. The ribbed Cuff (including the Tie Ends) is worked after seaming the short side edges of the Wrister.

WRISTERS

Motif (Make 2)

Ch 8; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 2 Ch 5 (counts as hdc and ch-3 sp), [sk next sc, hdc in next sc, ch 3] 7 times; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-5—8 hdc and 8 ch-3 sps.

Round 3 (Sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around; join with sl st in first sc—8 petals.

Round 4 Ch 2 (counts as hdc), *ch 3, sc in center dc of next petal, ch 6, sc in center dc of next petal, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**, (hdc, ch 3, hdc) in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, hdc in next sc, ch 3; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2—8 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch-6 sps and 12 ch-3 sps.

Note In Rounds 5 and 6, modifications that reduce the length of the Motif's bottom edge are in bold face.

Round 5 *Ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp**, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp, **ch 2**

(instead of 4), sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, **ch 2 (instead of 4)**, sk next ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * to ** once—24 dc, 8 sc, 6 ch-4 sps, 4 corner ch-3 sps and 2 ch-2 sps. Do not join.

Round 6 Ch 4, dc in next 3 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (for right wrister only: place marker in 2nd ch of ch-3), dc in same ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, dc in next 3 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (for left wrister only: place marker in 2nd ch of ch-3), dc in same ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first ch of next ch-4 sp—32 dc, 4 sc, 6 ch-4 sps, 4 corner ch-3 sps and 2 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

Palm (Right Wrister)

Row 1 (RS) With RS of one motif facing, join with sl st in marked st, ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 20 sts (including chs), ending with last st in center ch at next corner—21

hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn; hdc in first 4 sts, ch 10, sk next 10 sts (for thumbhole), hdc in next 7 sts—11 hdc and 1 ch-10 sp.

Row 4 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st and ch across—21 hdc.

Rows 5–16 Repeat Row 2, 12 more times. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn; (dc, hdc) in first st, hdc in next 19 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in last st, rotate work 90 degrees, working in edges of rows on Palm, hdc in edge of Rows 16–1; working along 3 remaining sides of Motif, hdc in center ch in corner, [hdc in each ch and st across to center ch in next corner, (hdc, dc, hdc) in center ch] twice, hdc in each ch and st across to and including center ch in next corner, hdc in edge of Rows 1–16, hdc in same st as first dc—118 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Seaming

Fold Wrister in half (matching short sides) with WS together and motif behind Palm. Working through both layers, sl st in first dc on Edging and in dc directly behind (in corner of Motif) at the same time, working in outer loops only (front loop on Palm and back loop on Motif), sl st in next 17 sts, working in both loops on Palm (top layer) only, sl st in next 5 sts, ending with last sl st in corner dc—22 sl sts.

Do not fasten off.

Cuff and Tie Ends

Row 1 (RS) Ch 20, working in back bump of chs, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (skipped chs do not count as a st), hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next 2 chs, sl st in next 8 chs, sc in next 3 chs, working across bottom/wrist edge of wrister, starting and ending in corner dc, sc in next 36 sts—54 sts (including sl sts).

Row 2 Ch 20, turn; working in back bump of chs, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (skipped chs do not count as a st), hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next 2 chs, sl st in next 8 chs, sc in next 3 chs, sc in BL of next 39 sts, sl st in BL of next 8 sts, sc in BL of next 2 sts, hdc in BL of next 5 sts—72 sts.

Rows 3–8 Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn; hdc in BL of first 5 sts, sc in BL of next



2 sts, sl st in BL of next 8 sts, sc in BL of next 42 sts, sl st in BL of next 8 sts, sc in BL of next 2 sts, hdc in BL of next 5 sts. At end of Row 8, fasten off.

Palm (Left Wrister)

Row 1 (WS) With WS of other Motif facing, join with sl st in marked st, ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 20 sts (including chs), ending with last st in center ch at next corner—21 hdc.

Rows 2–16 Work same as Rows 2–16 on Palm for Right Wrister. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Work (dc, hdc) in same st as last st, rotate work 90 degrees, working in edges of rows on Palm, hdc in edge of Rows 15–1; working along 3 remaining sides of Motif, hdc in center ch in corner, [hdc in each ch and st across to center ch in next corner, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next center ch] twice, hdc in each ch and st across to and including center ch in next corner, hdc in edge of Rows 1–16, working across Row 16, (hdc, dc, hdc) in first st, hdc in next 21 sts, ending with last st in corner dc—118 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Seaming

Fold Wrister in half, matching short sides with WS together and Motif in front of Palm. Working through both layers, sl st in edge of first dc (in corner of Motif) and in hdc directly behind (last hdc worked on Edging) at same time, working in outer loops only (front loop on Motif and back loop on Palm), sl st in next 17 sts, working in both loops on Motif (top layer) only, sl st in next 5 sts, ending with last sl st in corner dc—22 sl sts.

Do not fasten off.

Cuff and Tie Ends

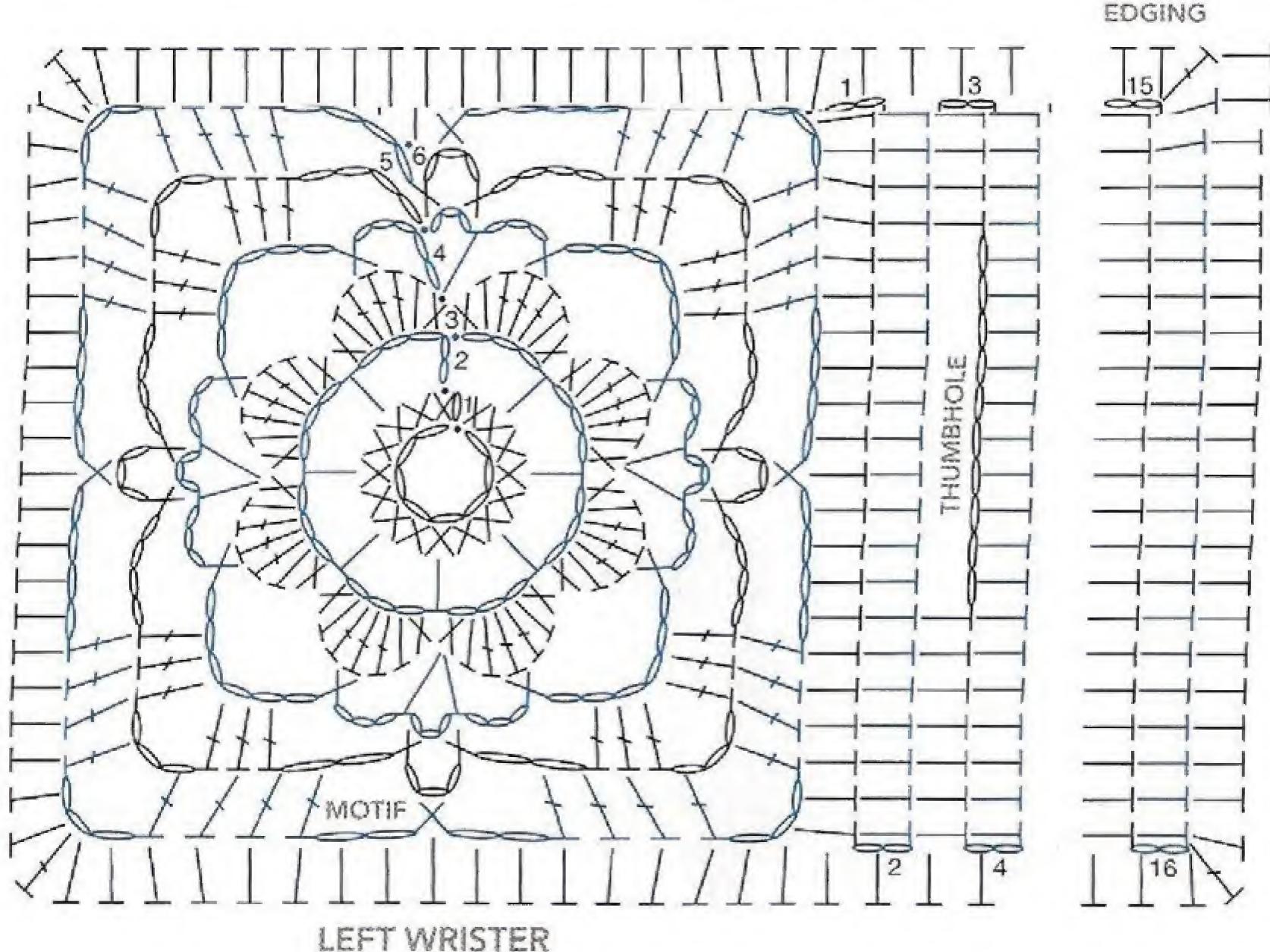
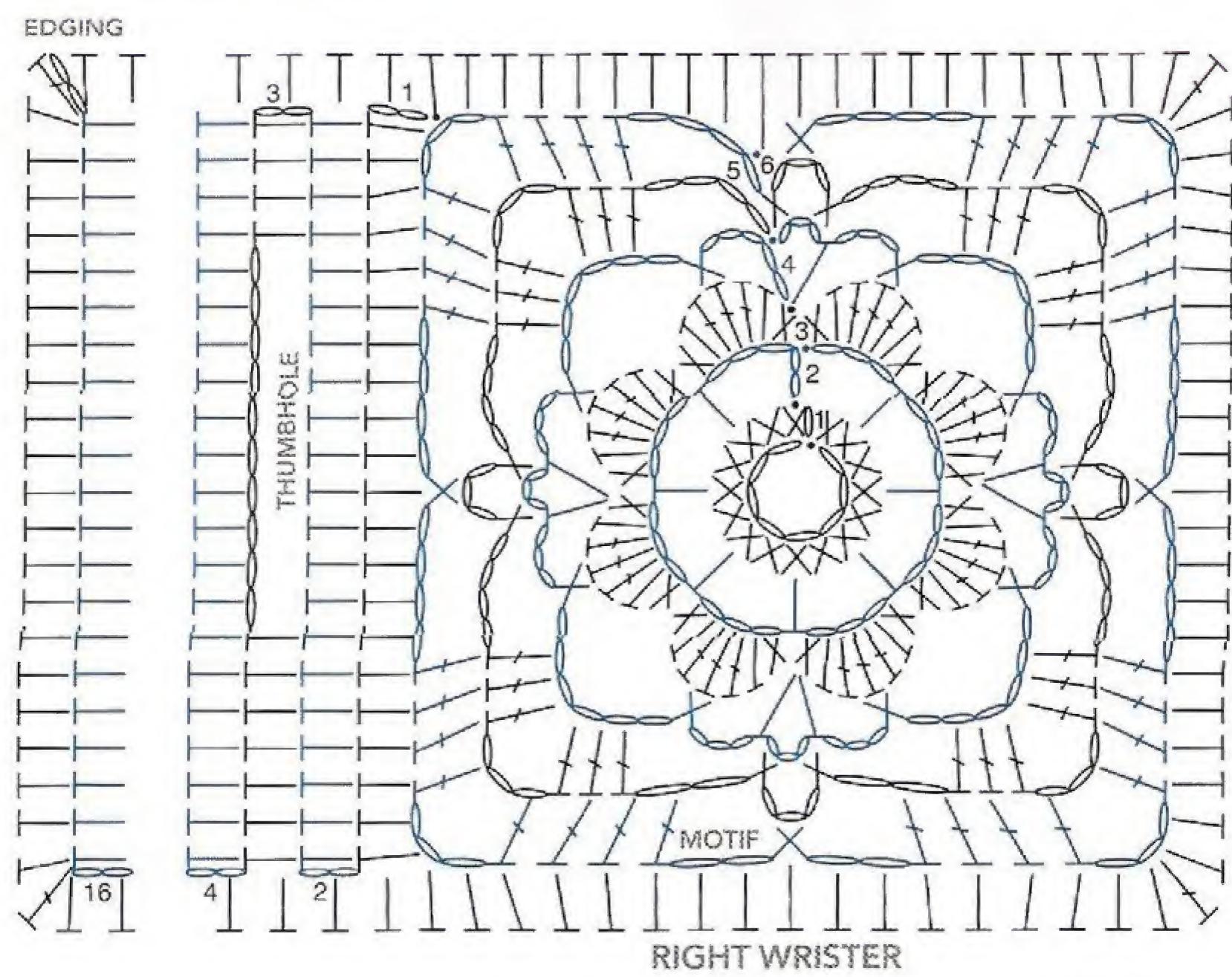
Work same as Cuff and Tie Ends on Right Wrister.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Make a knot in the Tie Ends at each side of Wristers.



Tip For a different look, work the cuff and tie ends in a contrasting color.



Coco the Cat

Introducing our new series pattern Coco, a cute kitty who loves to travel. Follow her adventures (and wardrobe!) in every issue.

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, solids: 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m; heathers: 5oz/141g, each approx 244yd/223m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #400 Grey Heather (A)
- 1 skein #390 Hot Red (B)
- 1 skein #313 Aran (C)
- 1 skein #381 Light Blue (D)
- 1 skein #324 Bright Yellow (E)
- 1 skein #311 White (F)
- 1 skein #254 Pumpkin (G)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4.0mm) crochet hook or *any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- 2 blue safety cat eyes, 3/8"/10mm diameter
- 2 black glass eyes, 1/8"/3mm diameter
- Polyester fiberfill
- Pink and turquoise felt, matching sewing thread, and needle
- 1 flat black button, 25"/6-7mm diameter
- 3 red buttons, .25"/6mm diameter
- Narrow ribbon, 6"/15cm long
- White elastic thread, 10"/25cm long
- 2 clear sew-on snaps, .25"/6mm diameter
- Green and black embroidery floss
- Pompom maker
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



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Super Saver in Aran



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Cat Approx 15"/38cm tall

GAUGE

14 sc and 12 rows = 4"/10cm square

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 15.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—14 sc.

Rows 2–12 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

- 1 When working in a spiral, insert stitch marker (or safety pin) in last stitch of first round and move up to last stitch in each round as work progresses to keep track.



2 To join with sc, make a slip knot and place on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

CAT BODY

Starting at neck with A, ch 9, leaving a long tail; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, work 9 sc in ring—9 sc. Do not join. Work in a spiral.

Round 2 Sc in each sc around.

Round 3 Work 2 sc in next sc; *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—14 sc.

Round 4 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—21 sc.

Round 5 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around—28 sc.

Round 6 Work 2 sc in next sc; *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—38 sc.

Rounds 7–17 Sc in each sc around.

Round 18 Sc2tog; *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—28 sc.

Round 19 *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around—21 sc.

Fasten off. Stuff Body with fiberfill and sew bottom closed.

CAT HEAD

Starting at front of Head with A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, work 3 sc in ring—3 sc. Do not join. Work in a spiral.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—6 sc.

Round 3 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—9 sc.

Round 4–7 Work same as Rounds 3–6 on Body—38 sc at end of Round 7.

Rounds 8–12 Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 13 and 14 Work same as Rounds 18 and 19 on Body—21 sc at end of Round 14. Do not fasten off at end of Round 14.

Round 15 *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—14 sc.

Round 16 Sc2tog; *sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—9 sc.

Attach blue cat eyes onto Head, following manufacturer's instructions. Stuff Head with fiberfill.

Round 17 *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—6 sc.

Round 18 *Sc2tog; repeat from * around—3 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 3 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends.

MUZZLE

With A, ch 3; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–3 Work same as Rounds 1–3 on Head—9 sc at end of Round 3.

Round 4 Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Referring to photo for placement, sew Muzzle to beginning rounds of Head, inserting a small amount of fiberfill before closing. Sew flat black button in center of Muzzle for nose. With black floss, embroider mouth below nose and 3 eyelashes next to each eye. Cut 2 circles of pink felt and sew them onto Head for cheeks.

To make whiskers, using sewing needle, insert 2 strands of black floss into right cheek and push through Head to left cheek. Tie an overhand knot in each end of thread to secure strands into Head. Trim strands to desired length.

Using yarn tail at neck end of Body, sew Head to Body.

EARS

(Make 2)

Starting at bottom with A, ch 8.

Row 1 Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc2tog, sc in next 3 chs, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog—3 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next sc—2 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off. Sew Ears to both sides of Head, as shown in photograph.

PAWS AND ARMS

(Make 2)

Starting at bottom with A, ch 8; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring—8 sc. Do not join. Work in a spiral.

Round 2 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Rounds 3–13 Sc in each sc around.

Round 14 *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around—10 sc.

Rounds 15–19 Sc in each sc around.

At end of last round, fasten off.

Stuff Paws and Arms lightly. Sew Arms to Body, referring to photo for placement. Embroider 3 fingers at tip of each Paw with black floss.

LEGS

(Make 2)

Starting at bottom with A, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, work 4 sc in ring—4 sc. Do not join. Work in a spiral.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—8 sc.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2—16 sc.

Rounds 4–14 Sc in each sc around.

Round 15 [Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc] twice—14 sc.

Rounds 16–25 Sc in each sc around.

At end of last round, fasten off. Stuff Legs and sew Legs to bottom of Body. Embroider 3 toes at bottom of each Leg with black floss.

TAIL

Starting at bottom with A, ch 3; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, Work 3 sc in ring—3 sc. Do not join. Work in a spiral.

Rounds 2–18 Sc in each sc around.

At end of last round, fasten off. Sew Tail to bottom of Body. Tail is not stuffed.

DRESS

Starting at neckline with B, ch 29.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—28 sc.

Fasten off A.

Note Work in FL of each st throughout Dress.

Row 2 With WS facing, join C with sc in first sc, sc in same sc as joining, sc in next 4 sc, ch 8, sk next 5 sc (armhole made), sc in next 8 sc, ch 8, sk next 5 sc (armhole made), sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc—20 sc and 2 ch-8 sps. Fasten off C.

Row 3 With RS facing, join B with sc in first sc, sc in same sc as joining, sc in each sc and ch across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—38 sc.



Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across. Fasten off B.

Row 5 With RS facing, join C with sc in first sc, sc in each sc across. Fasten off C.

Row 6 With WS facing, join B with sc in first sc, sc in same sc as joining, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—40 sc.

Row 7 Repeat Row 4. Fasten off B.

Row 8 With WS facing, join C with sc in first sc, sc in same sc as joining; *sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc; sc in last 3 sc—47 sc.

Fasten off C.

Row 9 With RS facing, repeat Row 6—49 sc.

Row 10 Repeat Row 4.

Fasten off B.

Row 11 With RS facing, join C with sc in first sc; *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * across—57 sc.

Fasten off C.

Row 12 With WS facing, join B with sc in first sc, sc in each sc across.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc; *sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across—65 sc.

Fasten off B.

Row 14 With WS facing, repeat Row 5. Fasten off C.

Row 15 With RS facing, repeat Row 12.

Row 16 Repeat Row 4.

Fasten off B.

Row 17 Repeat Row 5.

Fasten off C.

Row 18 Repeat Row 12.

Row 19 Repeat Row 4.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Rotate piece to work along right edge of Dress. Sl st in edge of each row along right edge, working over tails. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join B with sl st in edge of first row on left side edge, sl st in edge of each row along left side edge, working over tails. Fasten off.

Sew 3 red buttons to left edge of Dress at Rows 1, 4, and 7. With B, make 3 button loops on right edge of Dress, positioning loops opposite buttons and making loops fit over buttons securely.

BERET

Starting at top with B, ch 3; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5 Work same as Rounds 1–5 on Head—21 sc at end of Round 5.

Round 6 Work 2 sc in next sc; *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—26 sc.

Round 7 Sc in each sc around.

Round 8 Sc2tog; *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—19 sc.

Fasten off.

With B, ch 9. Fasten off.

Fold chain in half and using yarn tails, sew both ends to top center of Beret. Attach white elastic thread to bottom edge of Beret on both sides as a chin strap.

SCARF

With D, ch 66.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—65 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

With D and following pompom maker instructions, make two pompoms approx 1.5"/4cm in diameter. Using double strand of D, sew a pompon to each end of Scarf.

**BLOOMER****Front and Back (Make 2)**

With D, ch 20.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—19 sc.**Rows 2–7** Ch 1, turn; sc in FL of each sc across. At end of last row, fasten off.

Place Front and Back with WS together. Sew side edges and center of bottom edge. When placing Bloomer on Cat, insert Tail between any stitches on back of Bloomer.

Leg Edging

With RS facing, join D with sc in any sc around leg opening, ch 3, sk next sc; *sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off. Repeat Leg Edging on other leg opening.

YELLOW BAG

With E, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 4 sc in ring—4 sc.

Do not join. Work in a spiral.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—8 sc.**Round 3** *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—12 sc.**Round 4** Work [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] twice—14 sc.**Round 5** Work [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice—16 sc.**Round 6** Work [2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice—20 sc.**Round 7** Work [2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 8 sc] twice—24 sc.**Round 8** Work [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, ch 10, sk next 4 sc (handle made), [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, ch 10, sk next 4 sc (handle made); join with sl st in first sc—24 sc and 2 ch-10 loops.

Fasten off. Sew 1st snap to centers of Bag handles, and snap handles together. Sew 2nd snap to Bag and tip of Coco's left paw, so she can hold bag.

CHERRIES**(Make 2)**

With B, ch 3; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 3 sc in ring—3 sc.**Round 2** Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next

sc, 2 sc in next sc—5 sc.

Rounds 3 and 4 Sc in each sc around.**Round 5** [Sc2tog] twice, sc in next sc—3 sc.**Round 6** Sc2tog, sc in next sc—2 sc.

Fasten off. Weave tail through last 2 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends. Insert green thread through center of each Cherry. Referring to photo, tie a knot in each end of thread to secure Cherries, leaving a length of thread between them. Sew center of thread to front of Bag, to allow Cherries to dangle.

LITTLE DUCK**Head**

With F, ch 3; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–3 (WS) Work same as Rounds 1–3 on Head—9 sc at end of Round 3.**Rounds 4 and 5** Sc in each sc around.**Round 6** *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat

from * around—6 sc.

Stuff Head with fiberfill.

Round 7 [Sc2tog] 3 times—3 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 3 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends. Cut 2 circles of turquoise felt and sew to Head for eyes. Attach black glass eyes on top of the felt circles, as shown in photo.

Beak

With G, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 chs—3 sc.

Fasten off. Sew Beak to Duck's face, as shown in photo.

Body

With F, ch 3; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–3 (WS) Work same as Rounds 1–3 on Head—9 sc at end of Round 3.**Round 4** *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around—12 sc.**Rounds 5 and 6** Sc in each sc around.**Round 7** *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—8 sc. Stuff Body with fiberfill.**Round 8** [Sc2tog] 4 times—4 sc.**Round 9** [Sc2tog] twice—2 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 2 sc to close hole. Sew Body to Head. Sew narrow ribbon around neck and tie ribbon in a bow.**Feet (Make 2)**

With G, ch 3.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next sc—3 sc.

Fasten off. Sew Feet to bottom of Body.

Wings (Make 2)

With F, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 chs—3 sc.**Row 2** Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc—4 sc.**Rows 3 and 4** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

At end of Row 4, fasten off. Sew one Wing to each side of Body under Head.

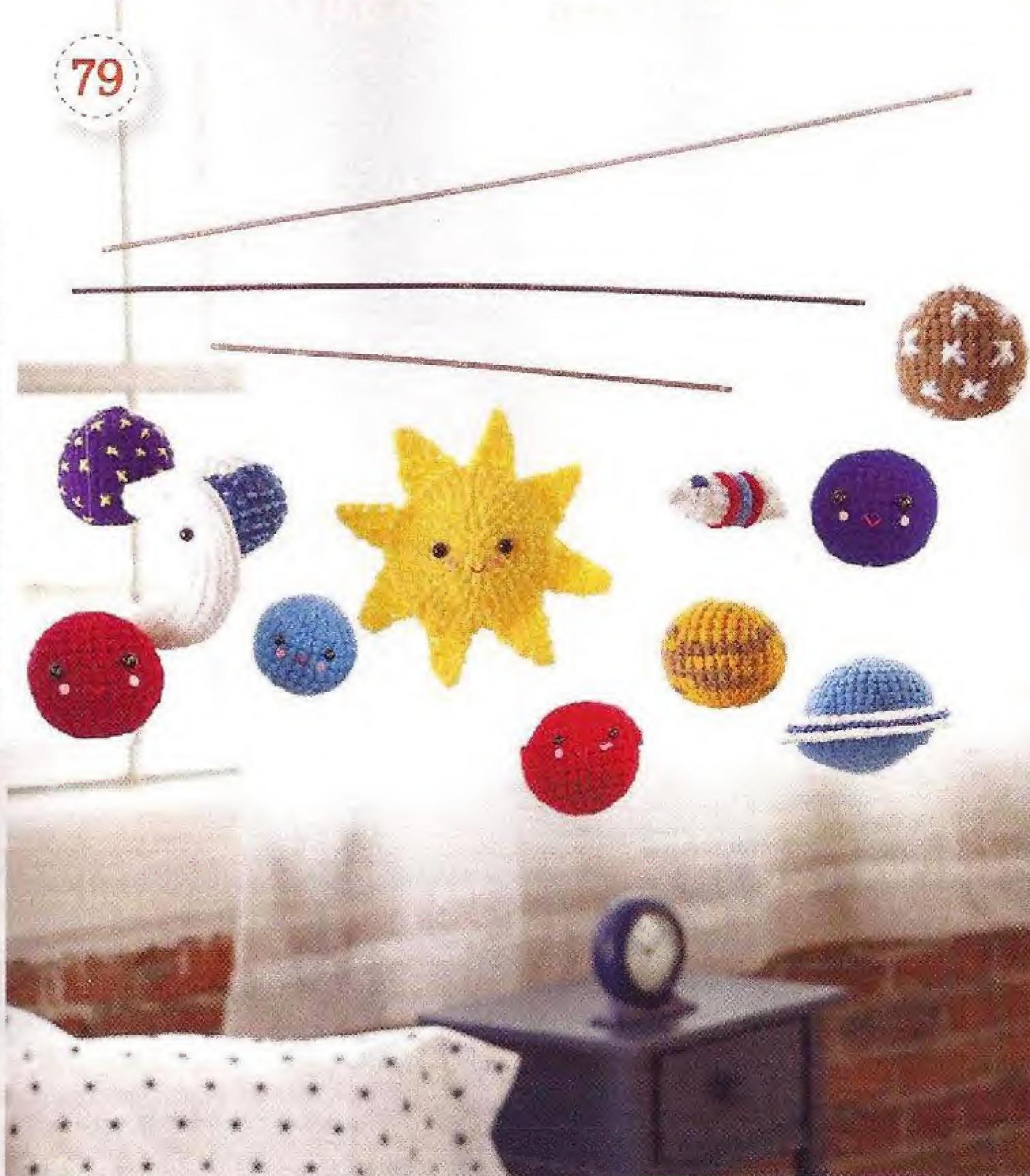
FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Cosmic Crochet

3, 2, 1...prepare to make fun space-themed projects for little stargazers this summer. With a solar system mobile and rocket pillow to a spiral galaxy blanket and astronaut helmet, they're sure to have a blast. ⏪

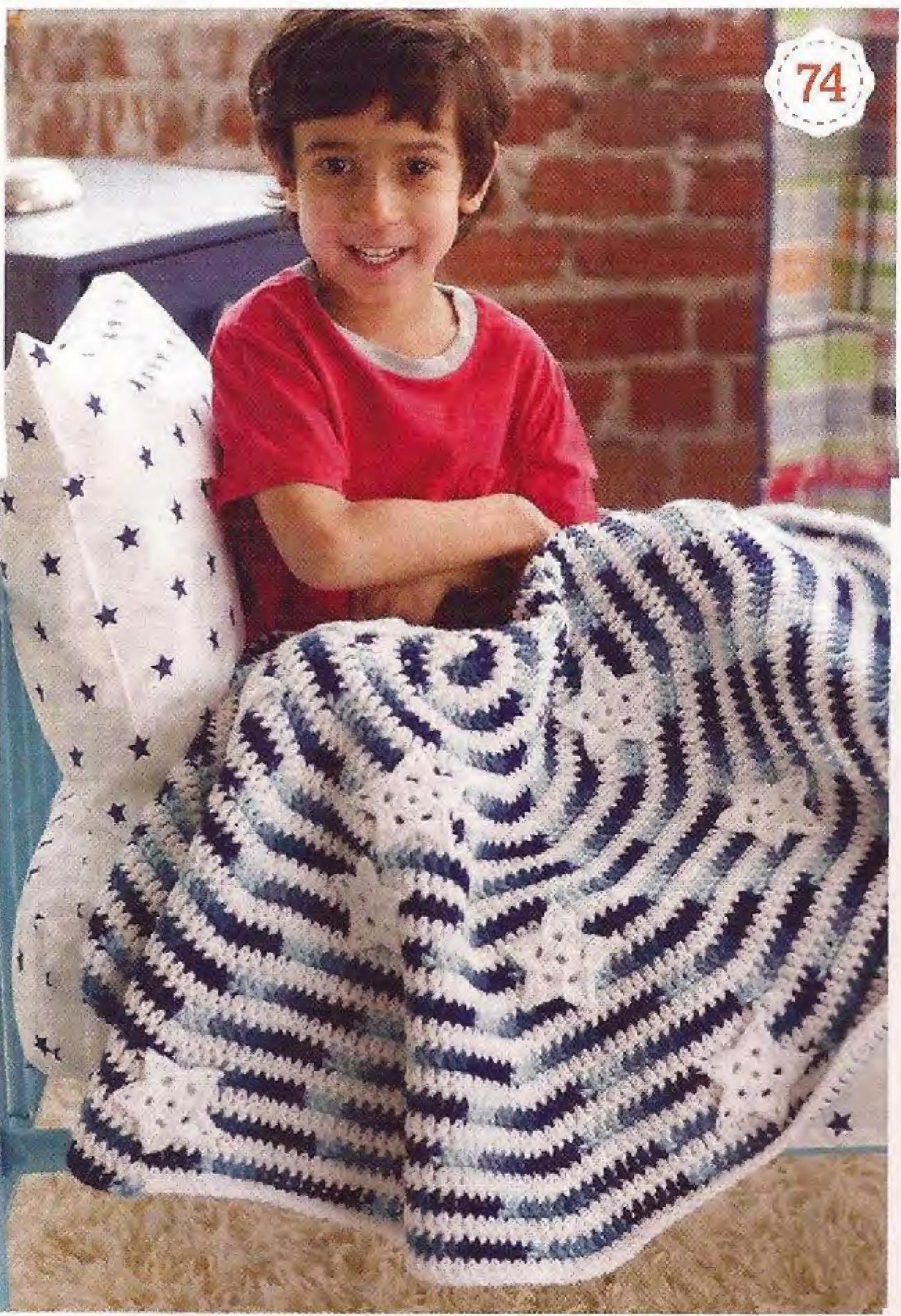
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Milky Way Blankie

Keep your mini moonwalker warm at night in a galaxy not so far away.

BY APRIL GARWOOD



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, solid: 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m; multi: 5 oz/141g skeins, each approx 244yd/223m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #0311 White (A)
- 1 skein #0984 Shaded Dusk (B)

RED HEART Shimmer, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 280yd/256m (acrylic/polyester)

- 1 ball #1010 Snow (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook (for Stars only)

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY



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Super Saver in Shaded Dusk



the yarn 4

Shimmer in Snow



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter Approx 36"/91.5cm diameter.

GAUGE

Rounds 1–6 measure approx 8"/20.5 diameter.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method See page 90.

NOTES

1 Blanket is worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn at beginning of each round.

2 Color A stitches are always worked into color B stitches, and color B stitches are always worked into color A stitches.

3 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Do not fasten off old color, carry it up WS of work until needed.

4 Each round is worked using both colors. The first half of the round is worked with one color, and the second half is worked with the other color. Each round begins with the same color that ended the previous round.

BLANKET

With larger hook and A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 6 dc in ring; join B with sl st in ring, ch 2, 6 dc in ring; do not join, work in continuous spiral—12 dc. Pull on tail to tighten ring. Place marker in last dc made to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 With B, 2 dc in each of next 6 dc; change to A, 2 dc in each of next 6 dc—24 dc.

Round 3 With A, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 6 times; change to B, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 6 times—36 dc.

Round 4 With B, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 6 times; change to A, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 6 times—48 dc.

Round 5 With A, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 6 times; change to B, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 6 times—60 dc.

Note In the next round, place markers to indicate where increases are made. You may wish to use different colored markers for the increase locations and the beginning of the round. The last increase location and the beginning of the round are in the same (last) stitch.

Round 6 With B, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a marker in last dc made] 6 times; change to A, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a marker in last dc made] 6 times—72 dc.

Round 7 With A, [dc in each dc to next marker, 2 dc in next dc, move marker to last dc made] 6 times; change to B, [dc in each dc to next marker, 2 dc in next dc, move marker to last dc made] 6 times—84 dc.



Tip When working the Star points 2–5, pull up a little on the hook to see where the point wants to fall before choosing where to work the joining slip stitch.

Round 8 With B, [dc in each dc to next marker, 2 dc in next dc, move marker to last dc made] 6 times; change to A, [dc in each dc to next marker, 2 dc in next dc, move marker to last dc made] 6 times—96 dc.

Rounds 9–28 Repeat last 2 rounds 10 times—336 dc.

Fasten off.

STAR

(Make 15)

Note Stars are joined to the blanket while working Round 3. Place Stars randomly, as desired. With smaller hook and C, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, work 10 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous spiral—10 sc. Pull on tail to tighten ring. Place marker in last dc made to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Ch 1, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next sc] 5 times; join with sl st in first sc—10 sc and 5 ch-3 sps.

Note Before beginning Round 3, decide where you would like to attach each Star to the Blanket. Around post or in top of stitch nearest to desired location of Star point.

Round 3 (Joining round) Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in Blanket, ch 1, dc, hdc, sc) (point made) in each ch-3 sp around; join with sl st in first sc—5 points.

Fasten off and draw ends through to WS of blanket.

FINISHING

Steam block to uncurl edges. Weave in ends.

Rocket Pillow

Watch your crocheting skills take off as you stitch this snuggly pillow for your favorite space explorer.

BY LINDA PERMANN



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #1803 Blue Hawaii (A)
- 1 skein #1909 Holly Berry (B)
- 1 skein #1814 True Blue (C)
- 1 skein #1201 Daffodil (D)
- 1 skein #1252 Mango (E)
- 1 skein #1001 White (F)

Note Only a small amount is needed of D, E, and F.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Blue cotton fabric, 1 yard/91.5cm x 42"/106.5cm wide
- Tailor's chalk or washable fabric marker
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Matching sewing thread
- Sewing needle
- 36 oz fiberfill
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE



the yarn 64

With Love in Blue Hawaii



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 25"/63.5cm high x 20"/51cm wide, firmly stuffed (including fins)

GAUGE

11 dc and 6 rows = 3.5"/9cm square (before stuffing)

11 dc and 7 rows = 4"/10cm square (blocked, with pillow inserted)

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 13.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as dc), dc in each remaining ch

across—11 dc.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in each dc across, working last dc in top of turning ch.

Rows 3–6 Repeat Row 2, 4 more times. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 3.5"/9cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together)

[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

surface slip stitch See How-To on page 25.

NOTE

On Rocket Body and Portholes, join end of rounds with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3, unless otherwise noted.

ROCKET BODY

Starting at top with A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—12 dc.

Round 2 Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join—18 dc.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join.

Round 4 Repeat Round 2—27 dc.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8 times; join—36 dc.

Round 6 Repeat Round 3.

Round 7 Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8 times; join—45 dc.

Round 8 Repeat Round 3.

Round 9 Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8 times; join—54 dc.

Round 10 Repeat Round 3.

Round 11 Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8 times; join—63 dc.

Round 12 Repeat Round 3.

Round 13 Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8

times; join—72 dc.

Round 14 Repeat Round 3.

Round 15 Ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8 times; join—81 dc.

Round 16 Repeat Round 3.

Round 17 Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 8 times; join—90 dc.

Rounds 18–40 Repeat Round 3, 23 more times. At end of last round, fasten off A.

Round 41 With RS facing, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3, dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 16 dc, dc2tog] 4 times; join—85 dc.

Round 42 Ch 3, dc in next 14 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog] 4 times; join—80 dc.

Round 43 Ch 3, dc in next 13 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 14 dc, dc2tog] 4 times; join—75 dc.

Round 44 Ch 3, dc in next 12 dc, dc2tog, [dc in next 13 dc, dc2tog] 4 times; join—70 dc.

Round 45 Repeat Round 3. Fasten off B.

PORHOLES

(Make Three, One Each With B, D, and E as Second Color)

With C, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3, 9 dc in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—10 dc.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining, 2 dc in each dc around; join—20 dc.

Round 3 Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 9 times; join—30 dc. Fasten off C.

Round 4 With RS facing, join second color with sl st in any dc, ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in same dc as joining, hdc in next dc, 2 hdc in next dc, [hdc in next 2 dc, 2 hdc in next dc] 9 times; join with sl st in first hdc—40 hdc. Fasten off second color, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Round 5 With RS of Porthole facing, work surface sl st with F in each st on Round 3—30 surface sl sts. Fasten off F.

FINS

(Make 4)

Note Fins have no RS or WS.

With B, ch 42.

Row 1 Work 2 dc in back bar of 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc), dc in back bar of each remaining ch across—41 dc.

Row 2 Turn; sl st in first 2 sts, ch 3, dc in

next dc and in each remaining dc across to turning ch, 3 dc in top of turning ch—42 dc.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each dc across to turning ch, leave turning ch unworked—43 dc.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2—44 dc.

Rows 5 and 6 Repeat Rows 3 and 4—46 dc at end of Row 6.

Row 7 Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in first dc, dc in next 42 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk last 2 sts, rotate to work across edge of fin, evenly work 14 sc across edge—48 dc and 14 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and wet block pieces.

Rocket Pillow

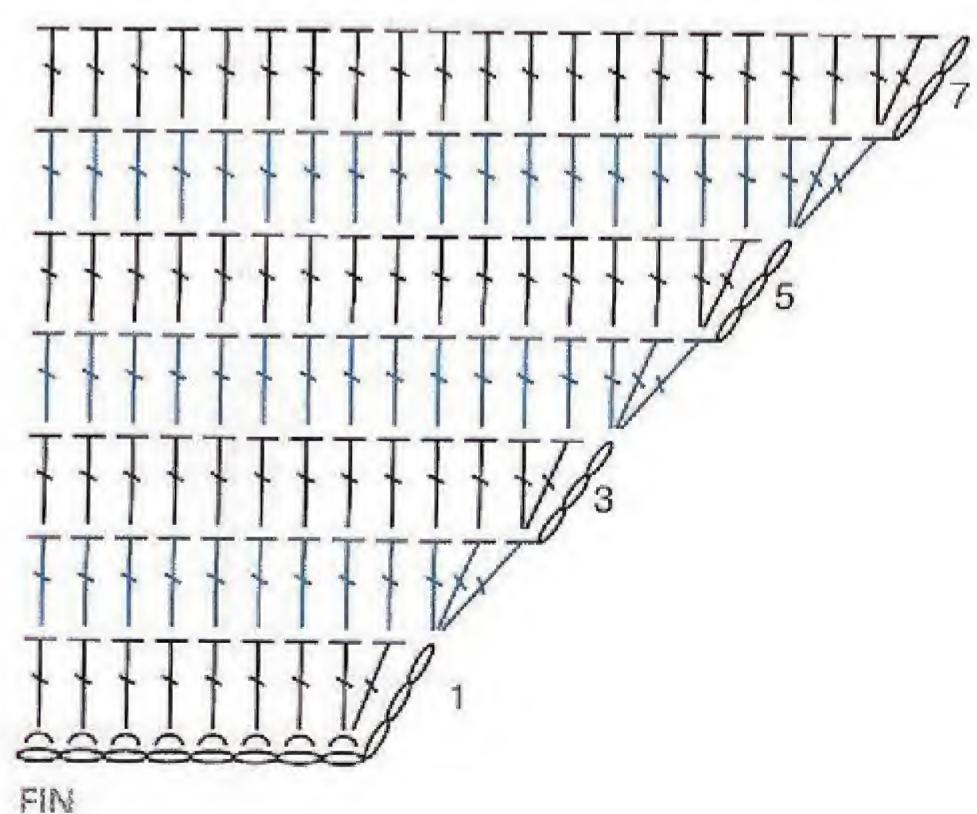
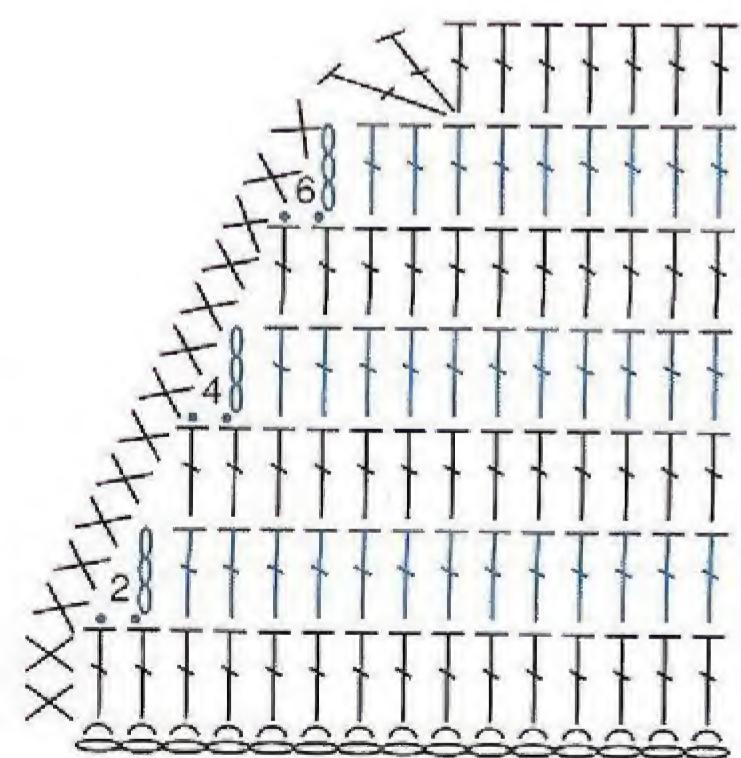
Fold fabric in half, with right sides together, and place Rocket Body in center of fabric. Trace around Rocket Body shape, remove Rocket Body. Draw another line 1"/2.5cm out from shape just traced. Following last line drawn, cut fabric. With both pieces of fabric together, beginning on bottom edge, approx 2.5"/6.5cm away from side edge, sew seam with .5"/1.5cm seam allowance around entire fabric piece, leaving a 6"/15cm opening on bottom edge for stuffing. Turn fabric inside out. Stuff fabric rocket with fiberfill, being careful to stuff fabric rocket very firmly as stuffing will settle over time. Joining of rounds should be at back of pillow. Hand stitch opening shut. Insert fabric pillow into Rocket Body and whipstitch bottom edge shut with B. Referring to the photo for placement, arrange Portholes as desired on front of Rocket Body and sew in place using yarn tails.

Assemble and Attach Fins

Stack two Fin pieces with edges aligned. Working through both thicknesses, join B with sl st in first st along bottom edge, evenly sc around entire edge of fin, stuffing fin lightly as you go; join with sl st



Tip Instead of crocheting the portholes, cut small pieces of felt and sew them onto the rocket.



in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place Fin along long straight edge of Rocket Body, with bottom edge of Fin touching Rocket Body and

more pointed end at bottom, referring to photograph for placement. With yarn tail, whip stitch long bottom edge of Fin to Rocket. Repeat for second Fin.



Solar System Mobile

Complete your space-themed room with a lesson about the planets—it's fun for kids & babies!

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #311 White (A)
- 1 skein #885 Delft Blue (B)
- 1 skein #321 Gold (C)
- 1 skein #360 Cafe (D)
- 1 skein #385 Royal (E)
- 1 skein #319 Cherry (F)
- 1 skein #324 Bright Yellow (G)
- 1 skein #376 Burgundy (H)
- 1 skein #356 Amethyst (I)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4.0mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

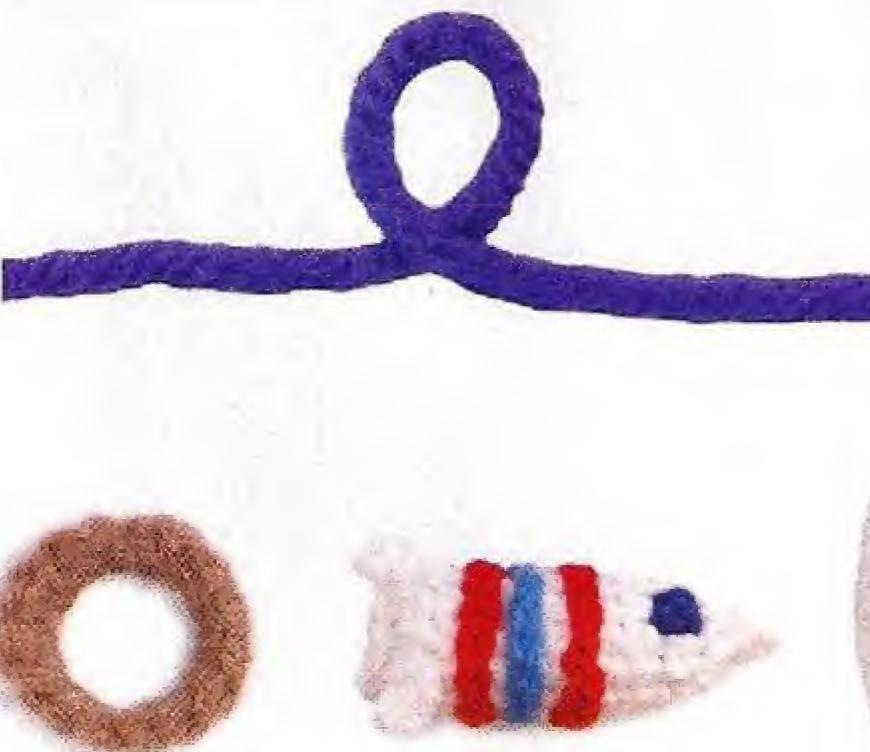
- 4 black glass eyes, 7mm diameter
- 6 black glass eyes, 9mm diameter
- Polyester fiberfill
- 3 wood sticks or dowels, .125"/4mm diameter, 1 each: 25.5"/65cm long, 20.5"/52cm long, 14"/35.5cm long
- Clear nylon thread
- Clear tape
- Pink felt, small amount
- Metal key ring, 1.25"/3cm diameter
- Pink sewing thread (for sewing on cheeks)
- Thin red and pink yarn (for embroidering mouths)
- Stitch marker or safety pin
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY



the yarn 4

Super Saver in Amethyst



HANGING RING

ROCKET

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 25.5"/65cm diameter

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTES

- 1 Most pieces of mobile are worked in a spiral. Mark the last stitch of each round with a stitch marker or safety pin to help keep place.
- 2 To change colors, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

PLANETS

MERCURY

With B, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, work 4 sc in ring. Do not join, but work in a spiral. Insert stitch marker in last st and move up to last st in each round as work progresses.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—8 sc.

Round 3 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Round 4 Repeat Round 3—18 sc.

Round 5 Repeat Round 3—27 sc.

Rounds 6–9 Sc in each sc around.

Round 10 [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times, sc in last 3 sc—21 sc.

Round 11 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times, sc in last sc—16 sc.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 4 times—12 sc.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 4 times—8 sc. Stuff planet.

Round 14 [Sc2tog] 4 times; join with sl st in next sc—4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 4 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends.

Sew 7mm black eyes onto planet.

Embroider mouth with thin red yarn.

Cut 2 tiny circles of pink felt and sew

them onto planet for cheeks.

MARS

With F, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5 Work same as Rounds 1–5 on Mercury—27 sc at end of Round 5.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—30 sc.

Rounds 7–11 Sc in each sc around.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times, sc2tog, sc in last sc—26 sc.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc] 5 times, sc in last sc—21 sc.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 7 times—14 sc.

Round 15 [Sc2tog] 7 times—7 sc. Stuff planet.

Round 16 [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last sc; join with sl st in next sc—4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 4 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends. Sew 7mm black eyes onto planet. Embroider mouth with thin pink yarn. Cut 2 tiny circles of pink felt and sew them onto planet for cheeks.

PLUTO

With D, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5 Work same as Rounds 1–5 on Mercury—27 sc at end of Round 5.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 5 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc—33 sc.

Rounds 7–10 Sc in each sc around.

Round 11 [Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times, sc2tog, sc in last 4 sc—29 sc.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc] 4 times, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sc—24 sc.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times—12 sc.

Round 15 [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc. Stuff planet.

Round 16 [Sc2tog] 3 times; join with sl st



in next sc—3 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 3 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends. Embroider stars on Pluto with A, as shown in photo.

VENUS AND JUPITER

(Make 2)

With I, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5 Work same as Rounds 1–5 on Mercury—27 sc at end of Round 5.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 2 sc—34 sc.

Rounds 7–10 Sc in each sc around.

Round 11 [Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times, sc2tog, sc in last 5 sc—30 sc.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc] 5 times—25 sc.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times, sc in last sc—19 sc.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in last sc—13 sc.

Round 15 [Sc2tog] 6 times, sc in last sc—7 sc.

Stuff planet.

Round 16 [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last sc; join with sl st in next sc—4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 4 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends. For Venus, embroider tiny crosses with G, as shown in photo. For Jupiter, add face as directed for Mercury.

NEPTUNE

With H, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5 Work same as Rounds 1–5 on Mercury—27 sc at end of Round 5.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 3 times—30 sc.

Round 7 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 5 times—35 sc.

Rounds 8–12 Sc in each sc around.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc] 5

times—30 sc.

Rounds 14–18 Work same as Rounds 12–16 on Venus.

Sew 9mm black eyes onto planet. Embroider mouth with thin red yarn. Cut 2 tiny circles of pink felt and sew them onto planet for cheeks.

EARTH

With A, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–4 Work same as Rounds 1–4 on Mercury, changing to 1 strand of B and 1 strand of E in last sc on Round 4—18 sc at end of Round 4.

Fasten off A.

Note Rounds 5–11 are worked with 2 strands of yarn held together and the same size hook as the rest of Earth. As a result, the stitches in these middle rounds are dense.

Round 5 With 1 strand of B and 1 strand of E held together, [work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Rounds 7–9 Sc in each sc around.

Round 10 [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 11 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times, changing to A in last sc—18 sc. Fasten off B and E.

Round 12 With A, [sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times—12 sc.

Rounds 13 and 14 Work same as Rounds 13 and 14 on Mercury.

URANUS

With C, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–4 Work same as Rounds 1–4 on Mercury—18 sc at end of Round 4.

Round 5 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times, changing to D in last sc—24 sc.

Round 6 *With D, work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, changing to C in last sc; with C, work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc*, changing to D in last sc; repeat from * to * once—28 sc.

Round 7 *With C, work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, changing to D in last sc; with D, work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc*, changing to C in last sc; repeat from * to * once—32 sc.

Round 8 *With D, sc in next 7 sc, changing to C in last sc; with C, sc in next 9 sc*, changing to D in last sc; repeat from * to * once.

Round 9 With C, sc in next 10 sc, changing to D in last sc; with D, sc in next 6 sc, changing to C in last sc; with C, sc in next 7 sc, changing to D in last sc; with D, sc in next 9 sc.

Round 10 With D, sc in next 8 sc, changing to C in last sc; with C, sc in next 9 sc, changing to D in last sc; with D, sc in next 5 sc, changing to C in last sc; with C, sc in next 10 sc.

Round 11 With C, sc in next 6 sc, changing to D in last sc; with D, sc in next 7 sc, changing to C in last sc; with C, sc in next 9 sc, changing to D in last sc; with D, sc in next 10 sc, changing to C in last sc.

Round 12 With C, [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 8 times—24 sc.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 8 times—16 sc.

Round 14 [Sc2tog] 8 times—8 sc. Stuff planet.

Round 15 [Sc2tog] 4 times; join with sl st in next sc—4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 4 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends.

SUN

Front and Back (Make 2)

With G, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–5 Work same as Rounds 1–5 on Mercury—27 sc at end of Round 5.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 5 sc—31 sc.

Round 7 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 5 times, 2 sc in last sc—37 sc.

Round 8 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 9 times, 2 sc in last sc—47 sc.



EARTH



MARS



JUPITER



SATURN



URANUS



NEPTUNE



PLUTO

Round 9 Sc in each sc around; join with sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

With WS of Front and Back together, sew edges together, partially stuffing Sun before closing. Sew 9mm black eyes onto Front. Embroider mouth with thin red yarn. Cut 2 tiny circles of pink felt and sew them onto Front for cheeks.

Sunbeams (Make 8)

Row 1 With G, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—6 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, leave last sc unworked—4 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Rows 2 and 3 once—2 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off. Arrange Sunbeams around outer edge of Sun. Sew foundation chain of Sunbeams in place.

MOON

Front and Back (Make 2)

Row 1 (WS) With A, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—19 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; working in FL only, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—29 sc.

Row 3 Turn; sl st in first 3 sc, working in FL only, sc in next 23 sc, leave remaining 3 sc unworked—23 sc.

Row 4 Turn; sl st in first 4 sc, working in FL only, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—29 sc.

Row 5 Turn; sl st in first 3 sc, working in FL only, sc in next 22 sc, leave remaining 4 sc unworked—22 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in FL of first 17 sc, sl st in last 5 sc—17 sc.

Fasten off.

With WS of Front and Back together, sew edges together, partially stuffing Moon before closing. Sew 9mm black eyes onto Front and Back.

SATURN

With B, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1 and 2 Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 on Mercury—8 sc at end of Round 2.

Round 3 Work 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.



Paint the wood sticks a bright color to make your mobile extra fun.

Round 4 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—24 sc.

Round 5 Sc in each sc around.

Round 6 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 8 times—32 sc.

Round 7 Sc in each sc around.

Round 8 [Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 8 times—40 sc.

Rounds 9–11 Sc in each sc around.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sc—33 sc.

Round 13 Sc in each sc around.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times, sc2tog, sc in last sc—26 sc.

Round 15 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times, sc2tog—19 sc.

Round 16 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in last sc—13 sc.

Round 17 [Sc2tog] 6 times, sc in last sc—7 sc.

Stuff Saturn.

Round 18 [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last sc; join with sl st in next sc—4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last 4 sc to close hole. Secure tail and weave in ends.

Saturn's Rings

Leaving a long tail, with A, ch 38; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each ch around, changing to E in last sc—38 sc.

Round 2 With E, [work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 9 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in

next sc, changing to A—48 sc.

Round 3 With A, [work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 12 times; join with sl st in next sc—60 sc.

Fasten off.

Insert Saturn into Rings. With tail, sew inner edge of Rings to center of Saturn.

ROCKET

Starting at bottom with A, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1–3 Work same as Rounds 1–3 on Mercury—12 sc at end of Round 3.

Rounds 4–10 Sc in each sc around.

Round 11 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 4 times—8 sc.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 2 times, sc2tog—5 sc. Stuff Rocket.

Round 13 Sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog—3 sc.

Round 14 Sc2tog, sc in next sc—2 sc.

Round 15 Sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.

Stripes (Make 2 with B and 1 with F)

With appropriate color, ch 15. Fasten off. Wrap chains around Rocket, as shown in photo, and sew chains in place. With E, embroider 2 small windows at top of Rocket, as shown in photo.

Rocket Stands (Make 3)

Row 1 With A, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—3 sc.

Row 2 Sc2tog, sc in next sc—2 sc.

Fasten off.

Sew Stands to side of Rocket at bottom edge, as shown in photo.

ASSEMBLY

Tie 3 wood sticks in center with clear nylon thread, placing longest stick at top and shortest stick at bottom and approx 2"/5cm between sticks. Using various lengths of nylon thread, sew one end of thread to top of each planet or the Rocket, and tape other end to sticks so stuffed pieces hang down from sticks and Sun is in center of mobile, referring to photo for placement.

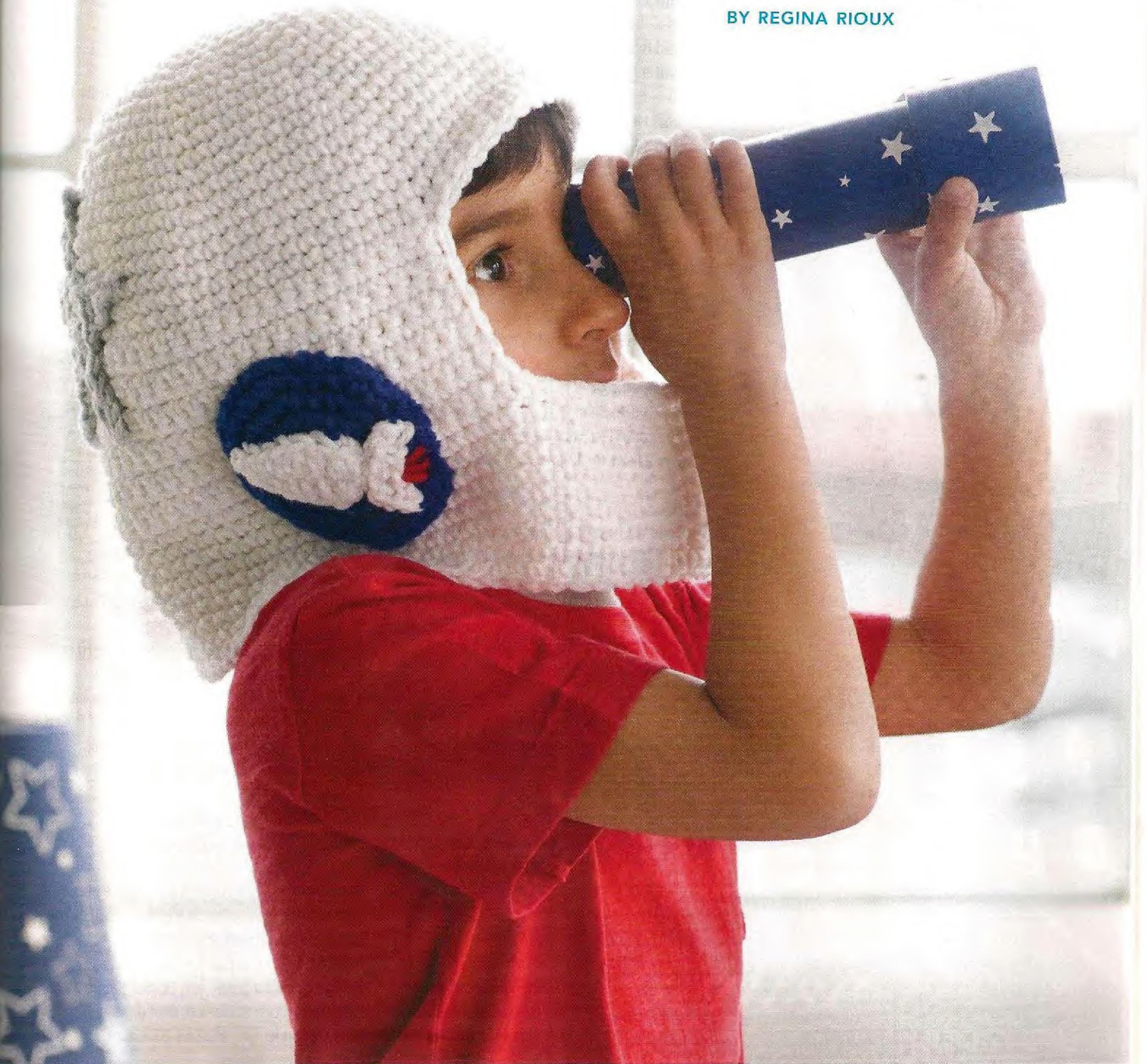
HANGING RING

With D, sl st around entire ring. Fasten off. Sew one end of clear nylon thread to crocheted ring and other end to long stick for hanging mobile.

Astronaut Helmet

Prepare imaginative kids for a smooth landing with this fun play helmet!

BY REGINA RIOUX



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7 oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #311 White (A)
- 1 skein #387 Soft Navy (B)
- 1 skein #341 Light Grey (C)
- 1 skein #319 Cherry Red (D)

Note Small amounts of B, C, and D are needed. Red embroidery floss can be substituted for D.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle



the yarn



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter Approx 22"/56cm

Height Approx 10.5"/26.5cm

GAUGE

Rounds 1–7 approx 4"/10cm diameter.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Helmet is worked in continuous rounds, from top of Helmet down to Face Opening.

2 Helmet sides are worked back and forth in rows, leaving stitches unworked for the Face Opening.

3 After the sides are complete, work in continuous rounds for the Helmet neck.

HELMET

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 (RS) Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds—8 sc. Place a marker for beginning of round and move up as

each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—24 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—32 sc.

Round 5 [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—40 sc.

Round 6 Sc in each sc around.

Round 7 [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—48 sc.

Round 8 Sc in each sc around.

Round 9 [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—56 sc.

Round 10 Sc in each sc around.

Round 11 [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—64 sc.

Round 12 Sc in each sc around.

Round 13 [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—72 sc.

Round 14 Sc in each sc around.

Round 15 [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—80 sc.

Rounds 16–19 Sc in each sc around.

Face Opening

Row 20 (RS) Sc in next 60 sc; leave remaining sts unworked for Face Opening.

Rows 21–31 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Neck

Round 32 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across, ch 20; do not turn and do not join, work in continuous rounds—60 sc and 1 ch-20 sp.

Round 33 Sc in each sc and ch around—80 sc. Place a marker for beginning of round and move up as each round is completed.

Rounds 34–39 Sc in each sc around.

Round 40 [Sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog] 8 times—72 sc.

Round 41 Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

ROCKET PATCH

With B, ch 2.

Work Rounds 1–4 of Helmet—32 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Patch to Helmet.

Rocket Cone

With A, ch 7.

Row 1 Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch,

hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Rocket to Patch.

Rocket Tail

With A, ch 7.

Row 1 Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in next 2 ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing tail to cone and to patch.

Assemble Patch

Sew center of Rocket Tail to middle of wide end of Rocket Cone. Sew Rocket to center of Patch. With D, embroider 3 straight sts at lower center of Rocket Tail, for exhaust flares. Weave in ends except the long tail on Patch.

MOON

With C, ch 25.

Row 1 Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, tr in next 3 ch, 2 tr in each of next 2 ch, tr in next 3 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Moon to Helmet.

STAR

(Make 2)

With C, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds—5 sc. Place a marker for beginning of round and move up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

Round 3 [Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch (point made), sk next st of Round 2, sc in next st of Round 2] 5 times; join with sl st in base of first point. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Star to Helmet.

FINISHING

Face Edging

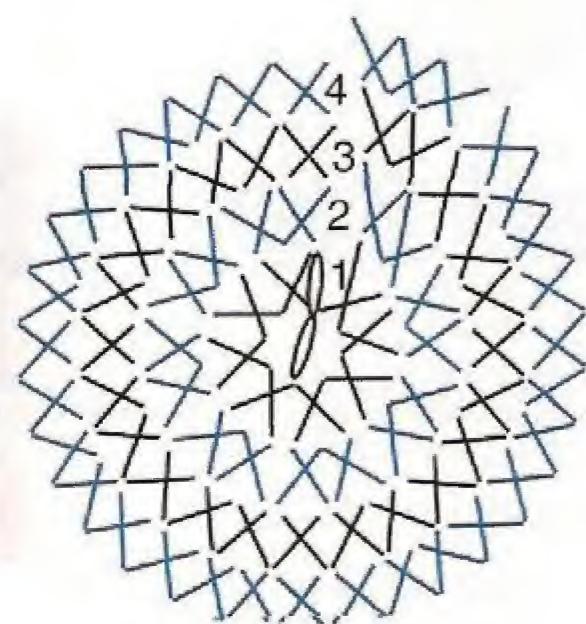
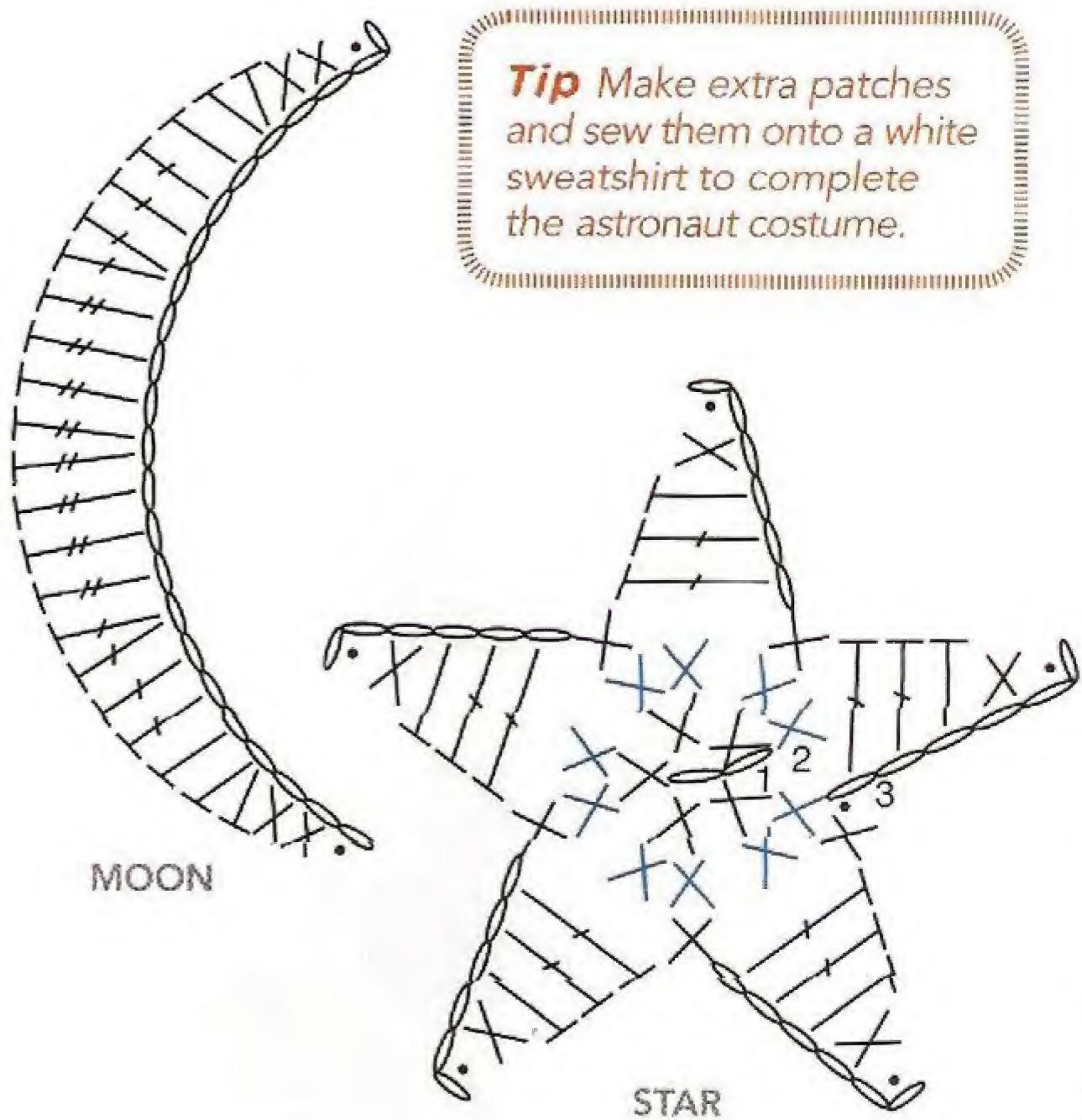
With RS facing, join A with sc anywhere in a corner of Face Opening, sc evenly spaced all the way around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, sew Rocket Patch, Stars, and Moon to sides of Helmet. Weave in ends.

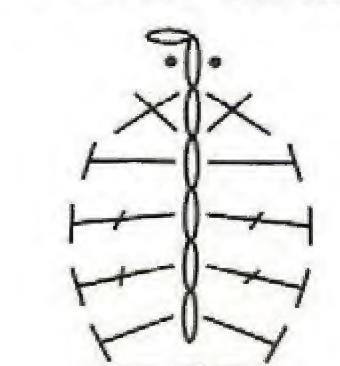


Tip Make extra patches and sew them onto a white sweatshirt to complete the astronaut costume.



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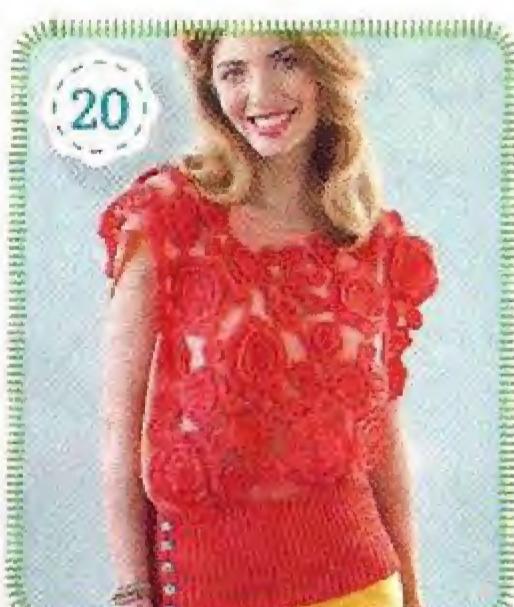
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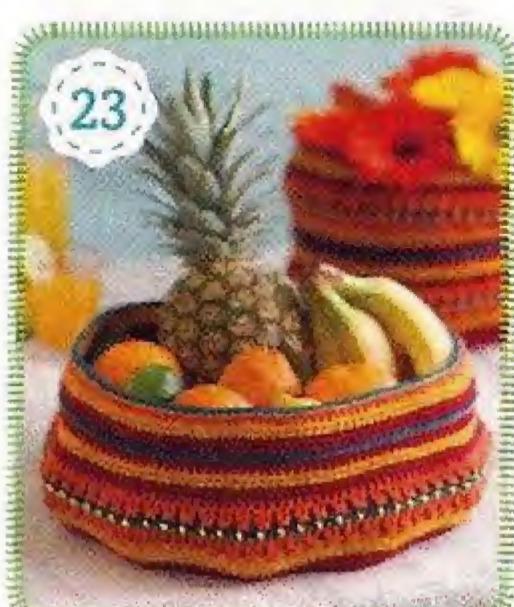
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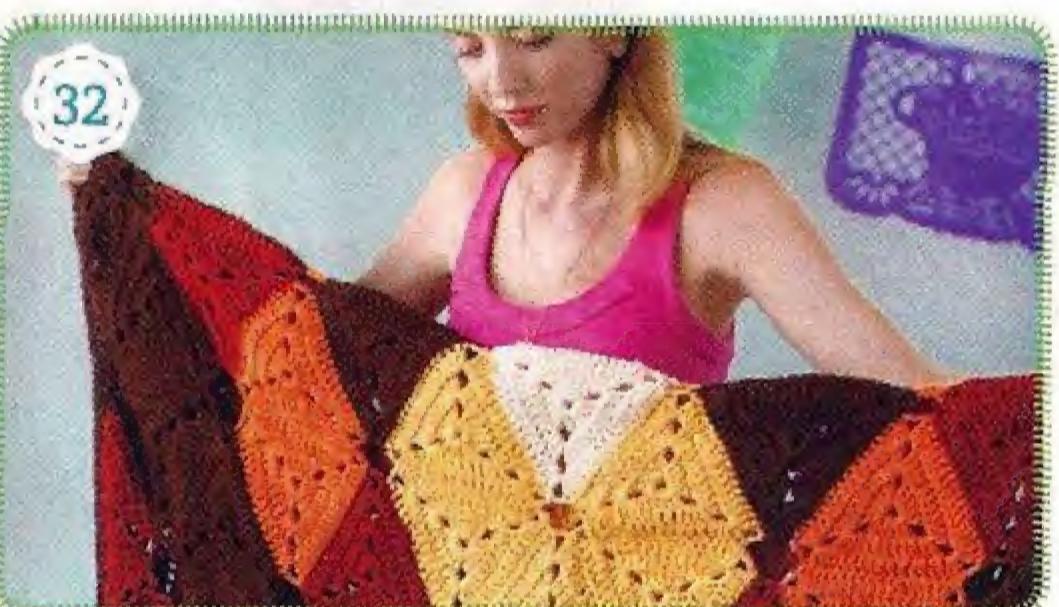
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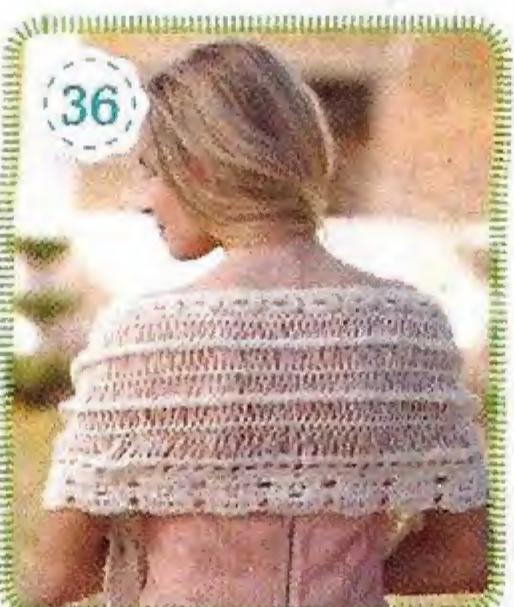
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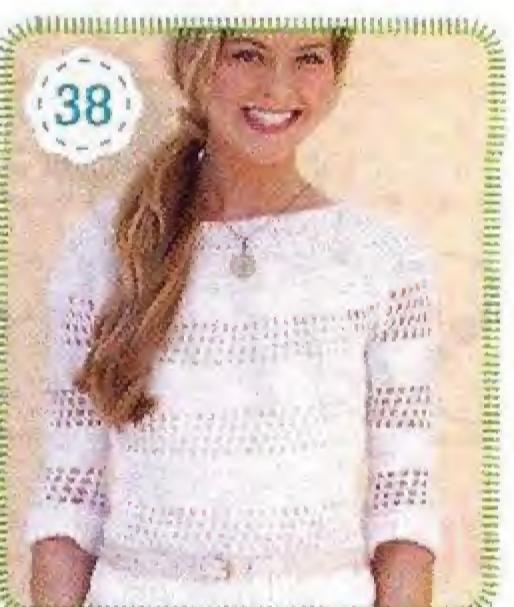
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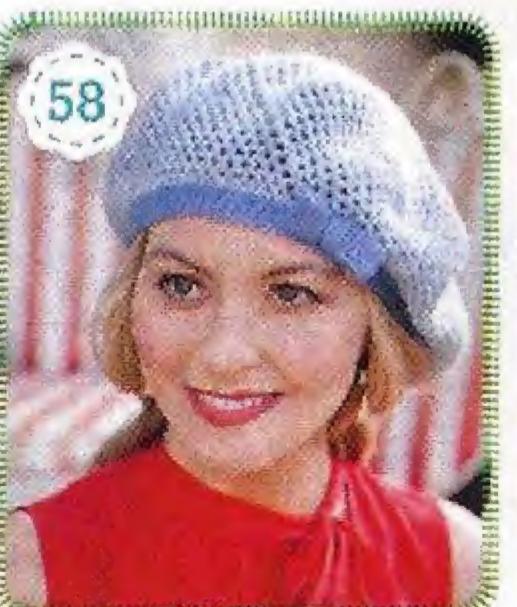
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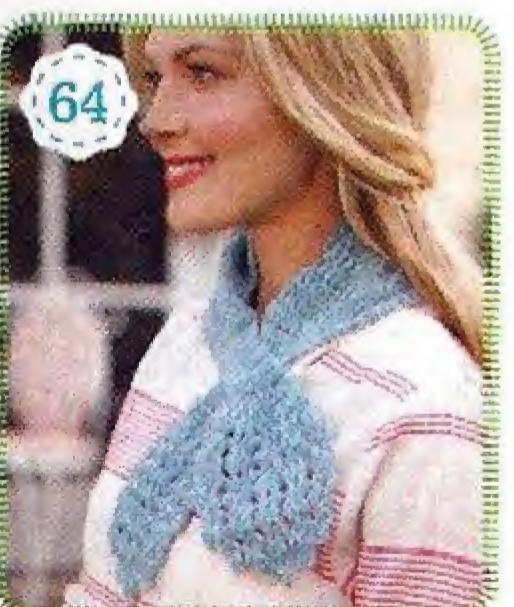
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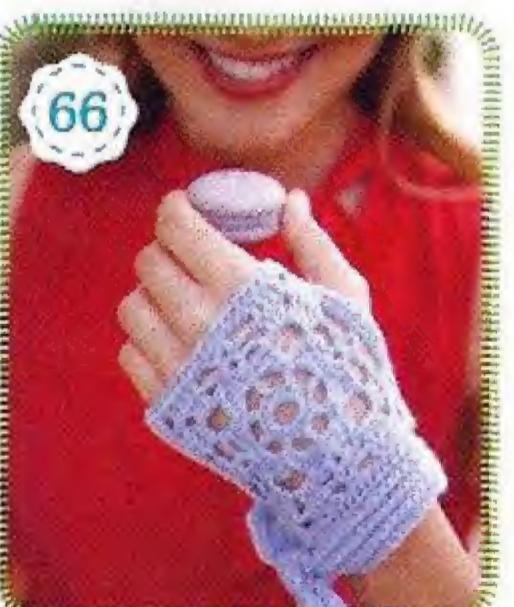
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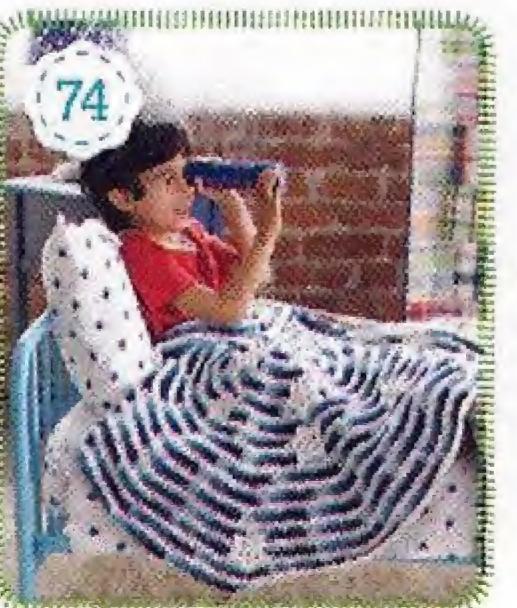
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